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is dedicated to

the ninth brother, my husband,

Ullin Whitney Leavell

whose love and appreciation of
my efforts gave me the zest for

compiling the material

in this book

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Ullin Whitney Leavell

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--Charlotte Henry Leavell

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INTRODUCTION

In the summer of nineteen fifty-four my sister, Elizabeth (Henry) Abernathy, and I were visiting my mother in Paris, Kentucky. Elizabeth had for years been interested in our family genealogy and said she regretted that I had never shown any interest whatever in such matters. She told me how important she thought it would be for our posterity to have a family history, small though it might be. After this idea finally penetrated, I decided that since all of my children were grown and away from home, it might make an interesting hobby along with my gardening.

There have been many discouraging days when I could find nothing that I really wanted to know. It has seemed, however, to call forth added energy and determination to dig deeper into family records. This led me to want to compile the Leavell genealogy, since our clan was becoming so large and some of us were becoming so old. With this thought in mind, I decided that I might be of service to this generation by compiling the genealogy of the Nine Leavell Brothers.

With a Leavell family reunion scheduled in Oxford, Mississippi on August 9-11, 1955, I suddenly realized that since Landrum Leavell's death, the Leavell genealogy had not been brought up to date.

When Landrum's health began to fail he was advised to get a hobby, and for about ten years he spent much time and effort in research in family history and in making family trees of the several lines of his ancestors. We are greatly indebted to him for all of this painstaking research. My effort has been to find THE MISSING LINK in the Leavell line and to write the family history in simple form from the time the Leavells came to America down to the grandchildren of our day.

Perhaps many of us think, as I had thought for many years that, "I am, who I am," because of "what I am" regardless of family genealogy. This may be true, but history is interesting reading whether it be American history, State history, or Family history. This compilation is for the generations to come, to acquaint themselves with some of the basic Leavell traditions and fundamental principles of sound Christian living. It is hoped that these traditions, ideals, and principles will serve as a key to everyday living and better understanding of life itself. What is life worth, unless, through education, we develop character that shall stabilize us through life?

A call "to reunion" has recently been sent out to the Leavells of the South, East and West, to come together and think of our heritage of the past; our ancestors' devotion to church and state; their courage, devotion and loyalty to God. It is well to take note of the roots from which we stem in order that we may aspire to higher and nobler thoughts and living. Out of this stock the Leavell family has its roots. It is not by chance that we see the consistent affinity between the Baptist faith and the record of the Leavell family.

The Leavell heritage is a fine one that is built on Christian principles which should be taught to future generations.

One ideal of the nine Leavell brothers of Oxford, Mississippi was the dedication of life to Christian purposes and service, inspired largely by their mother, Corra Alice (Berry) Leavell and their father, George Washington Leavell. It was recognized that after the death of their father that Landrum, the oldest son, exerted a great influence upon the character and conduct of the younger brothers, even to the point of directing them into full-time Christian work.

Another ideal was that life must not be aimed merely at getting food, clothing and habitation. To be content with material things, one must give first place to the spiritual needs of life. In the Leavell family unit, there has been a belief that the "natural man" must be born again before he can stand justified in the presence of God.

Another ideal of the Leavell family was that harmony in life is achieved when the main ingredient is LOVE. I am indebted to my daughter-in-law, Anne Maxwell Walton, who said, "I believe in the solidarity of families. Built solidly on the foundation of love we can never fail. United in love we stand, but divided by a lack of it we fall."

Other ideals of the Leavell family heritage, which we should pass on to future generations and teach, are:

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| 1. Sacredness of marriage | 10. Good manners |
| 2. Faith - "In God We Trust" | 11. Courage - convictions |
| 3. Acceptance of life's dole | 12. Simplicity |
| 4. Respect for elders | 13. Frugality |
| 5. Love - charity | 14. Sense of humor |
| 6. Unselfishness | 15. The satisfaction in an honest day's work honestly done |
| 7. Integrity - Truthfulness - Honor | 16. Enjoyment in the cultivation of the soil |
| 8. Honesty - "As honest as a Huguenot" | |
| 9. Good morals | |

There were many beautiful names of ancestors in the Leavell family and it is to be hoped that these names may be used by future generations as a part of their heritage.

Masculine names:

John, Robert, James, William, Edward, Rowland, Richard, Marion, George, Benjamin Franklin, and Zachery Taylor.

Feminine names:

Emily, Bettie, Mary, Corra, Elizabeth, Sarah, Addie, Polly, Betsy, Nancy, Rebecca, Jane, Emma, and Frances.

When the author began this compilation more than three years ago, she had in mind only to bring the present generation of the Nine Leavell Brothers up to date with their children and grandchildren. This was started mainly for

a record for our grandchildren to know something of their ancestors' background and to establish family records. But the more I have worked on this document, the deeper I have gotten into the many allied families - so deep in fact, that I find it difficult to believe that I can ever finish or call this book complete. I have found it interesting to work on the allied families of the Leavell and Worthington families and regret that I have not been able to complete the research on all of them.

I am sure that there are mistakes which have crept in that I did not mean to have happen. Nevertheless, I have worked hard to keep this from happening. If future generations should want to do further research it will at least give them a starting point.

I have used first generation, second generation, etc., not that they really were the first, but because this was as far back as I could go and it has seemed simpler for me.

In conclusion, I hope that I have created a desire in each family unit of the Leavell Clan to keep family records so that when the next person shall want to add to this genealogy, perhaps some twenty-five years hence, he shall find it easy to do so. And it is hoped that the author of this small book has increased the appreciation of all the kinfolks for our good family name which we should honor, cherish, and strive to be worthy to bear.

Charlotte (Henry) Leavell
June 1, 1957
1834 Fendall Avenue
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Favorite Scripture
of the
George Washington Leavell Family

Psalm Thirty-Four

I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

3 O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

5 They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.

6 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

8 O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

9 O fear the Lord, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him.

10 The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.

11 Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

12 What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good?

13 Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

14 Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

15 The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.

16 The face of the Lord is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

17 The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

18 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all.

20 He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.

21 Evil shall slay the wicked: and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.

22 The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

ORIGIN OF COAT OF ARMS

by

Charlotte (Henry) Leavell

"Armour" is defined as a defensive covering to protect the wearer in battle. Such articles are of very ancient origin, though the earliest defensive armour consisted only of a shield with which to ward off blows from club, sword, arrows or spears. In time the need for greater protection was felt and the shield was supplemented by coverings for the most exposed parts of the body. Leather and cloth and furs were first used, but eventually they gave place to metal. Helmets to protect the head were early adopted; then came breastplates and later coverings for the arms and legs.

In the days of the Crusades, knights were covered with armour from head to foot, even the hands being protected by armored gauntlets. The armor was made of plates of metal, or of metal rings linked together and worn over a leather tunic. The helmet had a visor or covering for the face, and when in full armor a knight was quite unrecognizable. This led to the introduction of armorial devices and bearings worn on the shield for purposes of identification. Each family or clan had their own shield marks, bearings or colors which were like their name and knights were so identified in battle, tournaments or contests. The helmet was still widely used in World War I and II as well as colors and regimental signia on the sleeves.

The Coat of Arms consists mainly of the shield, the helmet, and the crest. The mantling done by each artist in her or his own good taste, represents the cloak that the shield was hung on after battle. This mantling is usually draped over the top of the shield.

In 1483 the College of Arms was chartered, although grants of arms from great nobles and the crown began much earlier. The attitude of the ancient families toward this college has not always been friendly since the descendants of men who won or assumed arms at the time of service on historic mediaeval battlefield will never look with favor upon arms granted by authority on payment of fee.

GLOSSARY

Gules - red (hue of the field)

ordinary - cross, diamond shape, etc.

or. - gold

argent - silver

azure - blue

sable - black

vert - green

escutcheon - same as shield

chevron - insignia of noncommission rank like the peak of a rafter. Usually tinctures or hues of the shield and its charges are seven in number, as follows:

gold or yellow
silver or white
red

blue

black
green
purple

LAVELL COAT OF ARMS

Arms -- OR - on a cross sable fire estolles argent

Crest -- a fox courant ppr.

Arms -- Gold on a black cross five silver shells.

Crest -- A fox running proper colors.



Lavell

THE LEAVELL CLAN WERE OF HUGUENOT STOCK

The author of this document will write a brief history of the Huguenots in order that the younger generations may know something of their background.

The Huguenots were French protestants of the 16th and 17th centuries, who were persecuted by the Roman Catholic rulers of France as well as the Roman Catholic Church. The word Huguenot is said to have had the following origin. One writer states that the Protestants at Tours, France habitually assembled by night near the gate of King Hugo. A monk, therefore, using the word as a nickname, said that these Protestants should be called Huguenots. These protestants followed the doctrines pronounced by Martin Luther regarding justification by faith and the right of each individual to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. For one hundred years there was persecution, political strife, and human massacre. More than 500,000 Huguenots fled from France to avoid death at the hands of their persecutors. The famous Edict of Nantes, April 13, 1598, has become known as the charter of religious and political freedom for the protestants. There is definite record, however, of more than 400 edicts attacking the Huguenots in the years that followed the Edict of Nantes. The Huguenots never relented and though persecution silenced them, it could never convert these people of strong faith and courage.

The Huguenots generally speaking came from the Atlantic Coast of France and were materially well to do in France, but their property was confiscated when they left France and they came to Virginia, poor, but far from paupers. Those who fled France were peaceable, gentle, laborious and the best in their class. Although they were poor, they were thrifty, self-helping and eager to earn an honest living. The Huguenots were the most skillful and intelligent people from the communities whence they came. They were men of firm convictions, earnest, courageous and intelligent. They had refinement of feeling, education and social rank; they trusted God and proved that, if true to Him and to themselves, they need never despair. They had time to train their children to fear (love) God and educate them for respectable callings. The early Huguenots' influence in Virginia was moral and intellectual rather than material, since they left all their possessions and property in France.

The first pioneer ship to bring the Huguenots to Virginia was called "Mary Ann" under Captain George Hawes.

The second pioneer ship, "Peter and Anthony," arrived on the 20th of September, with Commander Daniel Perreau. There were 169 refugees. Pastor Benjamin de Joux was their minister. These people were the real settlers of "Manakin Town." This was a tract of land on the south side of the James River about 20 miles above where Richmond, Virginia now stands. But this settlement was not successful and the only marks of Manakin Town left today are Michaux Ferry and Michaux. DeJoux was considered the real founder of the Huguenot Colony at Manakin Town.

There was a third ship but neither the name of the ship nor the number of passengers was recorded (Bugg Thesis, 1253).

The fourth ship, the "Nassau," under Captain Tragiam, sailed from Blackwall, December 8, 1700 and arrived in the York River, Virginia, March 5, 1701. She brought 191 refugees.

There were other ships which brought Huguenot refugees to South Carolina.

--Charlotte (Henry) Leavell

"ANCESTRAL LEAVELL HOMES"

in

VIRGINIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MISSISSIPPI

1. Cloverdale, Spotsylvania County, Virginia is an old Leavell homestead. Three houses are known to have been built on the place. The original house was near the Leavell Cemetery. The chimneys of it were still standing within the memory of Reverend Thomas Leavell, who referred to it as "The Old Place." The present Cloverdale is owned by Edward Gayle, great grandson of Burwell Leavell.
2. It seems the South Carolina ancestral home did not have a name, but was located on Bush River near Bush River Baptist Church Cemetery. Many Leavells are buried in this cemetery. John Leavell (1757-1826), son of Robert and Sarah Leavell, was buried in this cemetery. His tombstone still stands.
3. The Leavell ancestral home of Cherry Creek, Mississippi was eight miles north of Pontotoc, the County seat of Pontotoc County. This home was burned during the Civil War. The plantation consisted of large acreage and was cultivated by slave labor. The boxwood walkways which remained until the first quarter of the 20th century gave an impression of a love of beauty and of gracious living.

THE LEAVELL FAMILY TREE
OF THE
NINE LEAVELL BROTHERS

The Family Tree on the next chart shows the ancestry and the descendants in the Leavell line of the Nine Leavell Brothers.

The children of the Nine Leavell Brothers constitute the eighth generation and the grandchildren the ninth generation of this line. The above facts should be noted by those who extend this line and continue the Leavell records.

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VIRGINIA, SOUTH CAROLINA AND MISSISSIPPI

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and Charlotte (Henry) Leavell

I Generation

JOHN LaVELLE (1675-1740) Came to America as French Huguenot circa 1715, or before.
Settled in Virginia. Compendium Vol. 1, p. 681. Virginia probably in York County.

Edward-(sons Joseph
and Benjamin)

II Generation

ROBERT LEAVELL (1718-1797) Born in Virginia. Wife Sarah Coles. In 1769 left Virginia and was given land grant by King George II at Newberry County, South Carolina. Deacon in Bush River Baptist Church. Five children. Possibly colonial service. Buried in Bush River Baptist cemetery in Newberry County, S. C.

John Leavell, Jr. (1720-1780) In deed dated 1766. Stayed in Virginia. Father of Virginia line of Leavells (Burwell, James & John).

III Generation

Edward Leavell (1756-1832) (Virginia) 2nd wife Rachel Williams. Went to Georgia, died there. Franklin County later to DeKalb County, Georgia.

JOHN LEAVELL (1757-1826)(Virginia) 1st wife Margaret Jones (eight children)(1763-1804) 2nd wife Frances Williams (eight children) Fought in Revolution. Returned to South Carolina. Lived on land his father gave him at Newberry County, South Carolina. Land on Bush River. Served in Revolution under General Green in Va.

Richard Leavell (1759-)

Frances Ryal (1760-1780)

(Name unknown) Wife of Elijah Teague

IV Generation

Margaret Jones' (first wife) children:

Katherine Charles (1802-) Wife Frances M. Hunter, B. Aug. 1813, Richard, Wife Martha Page Sarah-Rhoda-Edna JAMES LEAVELL, D. 1817, Wife Betsy Reader, D. circa 1799, daughter of William and Mary Cole. Long considered the "MISSING LINK" of the George Leavell Line. Thought to be the son of above John and Margaret Jones Leavell. Name of eighth child unknown

Husband George Clary D. Jan. 1856. Went to Georgia, had one daughter. B. 1798 Widow of Pendleton Page

V Generation

JAMES LEAVELL JR. (1801-1873), 1st Wife, Lucinda Teague, (6 children) 2nd Wife, Emily Worthington, (16 children) Left Newberry, South Carolina and went to Cherry Creek, Mississippi. Owned large plantation and slaves. Captain of Militia. Emily Worthington was widow of Walter Herbert.

Addi Not married

Mary or Polly Husband, John Davis

Betty , Husband John Cole

VI Generation

Emily Worthington's (second wife) children:

Richard Marion-1st wife, Mattie L. Berry, Dr. Benjamin (1840-1913) John Griffin, Killed at Battle of Gettysburg

2nd wife, Annie L. Brown Wife, Sally Gambrell

GEORGE WASHINGTON LEAVELL (1844-1905) Wife, Corra Alice Berry (1851-1913) Lived at Oxford, Mississippi (NINE SONS)

Lou (1845-) Husband, Dr. Orr Zachery Taylor Wife, Julia Bass

Maggie, Husband Dr. Ernest McWhorter

Fountain Shields Wife, Lizzie Berry

Sam Worthington

Emma, Husband Dr. Robert McWhorter

VII Generation

LANDRUM PINSON LEAVELL B. May 10, 1874 P. Cherry Creek, Mississippi D. June 4, 1929 M. July 23, 1903 P. Woodlawn, Birmingham, Alabama Wife Vara Pulliam B. July 2, 1874 P. Redland, Mississippi 1. Marion Frost Leavell B. September 28, 1905 P. Oxford, Mississippi 2. Frances Louise Leavell B. September 24, 1913 P. Oxford, Mississippi Husband Claude Bowen M. May 8, 1936 P. Oxford, Mississippi a. Claude Davis Bowen B. March 28, 1939 P. Opelika, Oklahoma b. Richard Landrum Bowen B. February 28, 1942 P. Jackson, Mississippi c. Carol Ann Bowen B. January 19, 1947 P. Jackson, Mississippi	ARNAUD BRUCE LEAVELLE B. April 9, 1877 P. Oxford, Mississippi D. September 28, 1949 Wife Eliza Bryan M. September 6, 1910 P. Oxford, Mississippi 1. Ardele Leavelle B. August 21, 1911 P. Hollywood, California Husband Richard H. Cowdrey M. August 15, 1939 P. Hollywood, California 2. Arnaud Bruce Leavelle, Jr. B. July 19, 1914 P. Hollywood, California D. October 22, 1956 Wife Nancy Morgan M. December 25, 1944 P. Cleveland, Ohio a. Elizabeth Morgan Leavelle B. June 1, 1946 P. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania b. Katherine Alwen Leavelle B. January 22, 1948 P. Palo Alto, California 3. Robert Bryan Leavelle B. October 22, 1916 P. Hollywood, California Wife Mary Alexander M. January 1, 1948 P. Hollywood, California	JAMES BERRY LEAVELL B. January 3, 1880 P. Oxford, Mississippi D. December 4, 1933 M. May 29, 1907 P. Louisville, Kentucky Wife Lulu Freeland, Bryan B. October 16, 1887 P. Chingkiang, China 1. James Berry Leavell, Jr. B. March 1, 1907 P. McComb City, Mississippi Wife Jean M. Foxworth M. August 8, 1938 P. Lexington, Kentucky a. James Berry Leavell, III B. March 9, 1941 P. Greenville, Mississippi b. David Bryan Leavell B. June 14, 1946 P. Texarkana, Arkansas 2. Lulu Lawton Leavell B. June 11, 1911 P. Indianola, Mississippi Husband W. Ray Bryan M. June 11, 1935 P. Nashville, Tennessee a. Robert Allen Bryan B. August 24, 1940 P. Washington, D. C. b. Susan Newell Elise Bryan B. December 29, 1944 P. Washington, D. C. 3. Corralyn Leavell B. January 30, 1913 P. Gulfport, Mississippi Husband G. Frank Cole, Jr. M. September 4, 1936 P. Nashville, Tennessee a. George Frank Cole, III B. June 21, 1939 P. Nashville, Tennessee b. James Richard Cole B. March 15, 1941 P. Nashville, Tennessee (continued in next column)	GEORGE WALNE LEAVELL B. February 24, 1882 P. Oxford, Mississippi D. August 12, 1957 M. December 10, 1912 P. Clarksville, Tennessee Wife Frances Cornelia Peay B. December 21, 1878 P. Clarksville, Tennessee D. July 6, 1956 1. Cornelia Frances Leavell B. June 2, 1914 P. Hongkong, China James Berry Leavell (cont'd.) 4. Robert Thomas Bryan Leavell B. September 11, 1915 P. Oxford, Mississippi Wife Ava Burton Collier P. Leland, Mississippi a. Ava Burton Leavell B. July 28, 1944 P. Greenville, Mississippi b. Lulu Carroll Leavell B. December 16, 1946 P. Greenville, Mississippi c. Margaret Rebecca Leavell B. November 19, 1952 P. Greenville, Mississippi 5. Ulleen Elise Leavell B. December 6, 1918 P. Houston, Texas Husband Norman F. Schreiner M. November 29, 1941 P. Houston, Texas a. Norman Frederick Schreiner, B. December 11, 1943 Jr. P. Cushing, Oklahoma b. James Ullin Schreiner B. April 14, 1947 P. Cushing, Oklahoma c. Elise Ann Schreiner B. October 15, 1949 P. Cushing, Oklahoma	FRANK HARTWELL LEAVELL B. March 11, 1884 P. Oxford, Mississippi D. December 7, 1949 M. April 5, 1917 P. Memphis, Tennessee Wife Martha Maria Boone B. June 24, 1894 P. Clarksville, Tennessee 1. Eddie Belle Leavell B. June 12, 1919 P. Memphis, Tennessee Husband John Paul Newport M. November 16, 1941 P. Nashville, Tennessee a. Martha Ellen Newport B. January 24, 1946 P. Jackson, Mississippi b. Frank Marvin Newport B. November 1, 1948 P. Tulsa, Oklahoma c. John Paul Newport, Jr. B. April 2, 1954 P. Fort Worth, Texas 2. Mary Martha Leavell B. January 2, 1923 P. Memphis, Tennessee B. June 16, 1928 P. Memphis, Tennessee M. September 4, 1953 P. Wheatley, Kentucky Wife Marjory McNeal B. August 19, 1931 P. Wheatley, Kentucky a. Linda Carol Leavell B. July 30, 1954 P. Louisville, Kentucky b. Frank McNeal Leavell B. February 2, 1956 P. Louisville, Kentucky	LEONARD O. LEAVELL B. November 24, 1886 P. Oxford, Mississippi D. November 26, 1952 M. February 28, 1923 P. Frostburg, Maryland Wife Annie Glenn Elias B. December 22, 1893 P. Frostburg, Maryland 1. Margaret Corra Leavell B. March 8, 1924 P. Memphis, Tennessee M. June 5, 1948 P. Newnan, Georgia Husband Robert Strickland Mann, Jr. B. February 21, 1924 P. Newnan, Georgia a. Theo Davis Mann B. January 11, 1950 P. Newnan, Georgia b. Anne Leavell Mann B. March 28, 1952 P. Newnan, Georgia 2. Anne Glenn Leavell B. October 18, 1925 P. Memphis, Tennessee D. December 6, 1953 M. August 1, 1947 P. Newnan, Georgia Husband Arthur Hutchinson Murphy B. May 17, 1925 P. Jacksonville, Florida a. Sarah Glenn Murphy B. May 12, 1950 P. Newnan, Georgia b. Alice Berry Murphy B. December 3, 1951 P. Newnan, Georgia 3. Landrum Pinson Leavell, II B. November 26, 1926 P. Ripley, Tennessee M. July 28, 1953 P. New Orleans, Louisiana Wife Jo Anne Paris B. September 1, 1931 P. New Orleans, Louisiana a. Landrum Pinson Leavell, III B. October 29, 1954 P. Charleston, Mississippi (continued in next column)	CLARENCE STANLEY LEAVELL B. March 19, 1889 P. Oxford, Mississippi M. June 11, 1914 P. Memphis, Tennessee Wife Deborah J. Cox B. January 10, 1891 P. Lonoke, Arkansas 1. Jane Corra Leavell B. April 28, 1915 P. Louisville, Kentucky M. January 18, 1941 P. Memphis, Tennessee Husband Clough Eaton B. December 18, 1910 a. Barbara Eaton B. December 27, 1941 P. Memphis, Tennessee b. Janet Eaton B. April 1, 1949 P. Memphis, Tennessee c. May (Bunkie) Eaton B. July 22, 1952 P. Memphis, Tennessee 2. Claris Stanley Leavell B. August 30, 1921 P. Long Beach, California 1st marriage-Tlomas N. Futrell a. Lynn Futrell B. June 29, 1946 P. Memphis, Tennessee 2nd marriage-Edward Friedel a. Stanley Edward Friedel B. October 26, 1948 P. Memphis, Tennessee 3rd marriage-Walter Cummings a. David Wayne Cummings B. February 3, 1953 P. Memphis, Tennessee	ROLAND QUINCHE LEAVELL B. December 21, 1891 P. Oxford, Mississippi M. June 26, 1923 P. Hattiesburg, Mississippi Wife Lilian Forbes Yarborough B. July 20, 1902 P. Jackson, Mississippi 1. Mary Delia Leavell B. August 15, 1924 P. Lawrenceburg, Kentucky M. April 24, 1948 P. New Orleans, Louisiana Husband Henry Wesley Bowman B. January 3, 1919 a. Delia Kathleen Bowman B. August 25, 1952 P. New Orleans, Louisiana b. Wesley Roland Bowman B. November 3, 1953 P. Jefferson Island, Louisiana c. Dorothy Bowman B. July 25, 1957 P. Jefferson Island, Louisiana 2. Lilian Landrum Leavell B. December 30, 1925 P. Hattiesburg, Mississippi M. February 9, 1951 P. New Orleans, Louisiana Husband Rev. William Maynard Fountain, Jr. B. September 2, 1925 a. William Maynard Fountain, III B. February 8, 1952 P. Asheville, North Carolina b. Lilian Elizabeth Fountain B. May 8, 1954 P. Asheville, North Carolina 3. Dorothea Yarborough Leavell B. May 30, 1932 P. Gainesville, Georgia M. December 18, 1953 P. New Orleans, Louisiana Husband Carl Allen Hudson B. May 4, 1928 a. Carl Allen Hudson, Jr. B. November 30, 1956 P. New Orleans, Louisiana	ULLIN WHITNEY LEAVELL B. January 29, 1894 P. Oxford, Mississippi M. July 15, 1921 P. Shelbyville, Kentucky Wife Charlotte Margaret Henry B. October 31, 1901 P. Owenton, Kentucky 1. Ullin Whitney Leavell, Jr. B. November 10, 1922 P. Wuchow, China M. December 14, 1953 P. Jeffersonville, Indiana Wife Anne Maxwell Walton B. April 23, 1924 P. Lexington, Kentucky a. Ullin Whitney Leavell, III B. March 12, 1955 P. Lexington, Kentucky b. Jennie Kinkead Leavell B. April 23, 1957 P. Lexington, Kentucky 2. Sally Beth Leavell B. February 20, 1931 P. Nashville, Tennessee 3. Charlotte Alice Leavell B. April 17, 1932 P. Nashville, Tennessee
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THE NINE LEAVELL GENERATIONS

I Generation

John LaVelle (Leavell)
1675 (France) - 1740 (Virginia)

II Generation

Robert Leavell - John Leavell, Jr.
1718 (Virginia) - 1797
(John Leavell, Jr., 1720-1780, listed in deed dated 1766, father of the Virginia line of Leavells, his sons were Burwell, James, John.)

III Generation

John Leavell
1757-1826

IV Generation

James Leavell, Sr.
D. 1817

V Generation

James Leavell, Jr.
1802-1873

VI Generation

George Washington Leavell
1844-1905

VII Generation

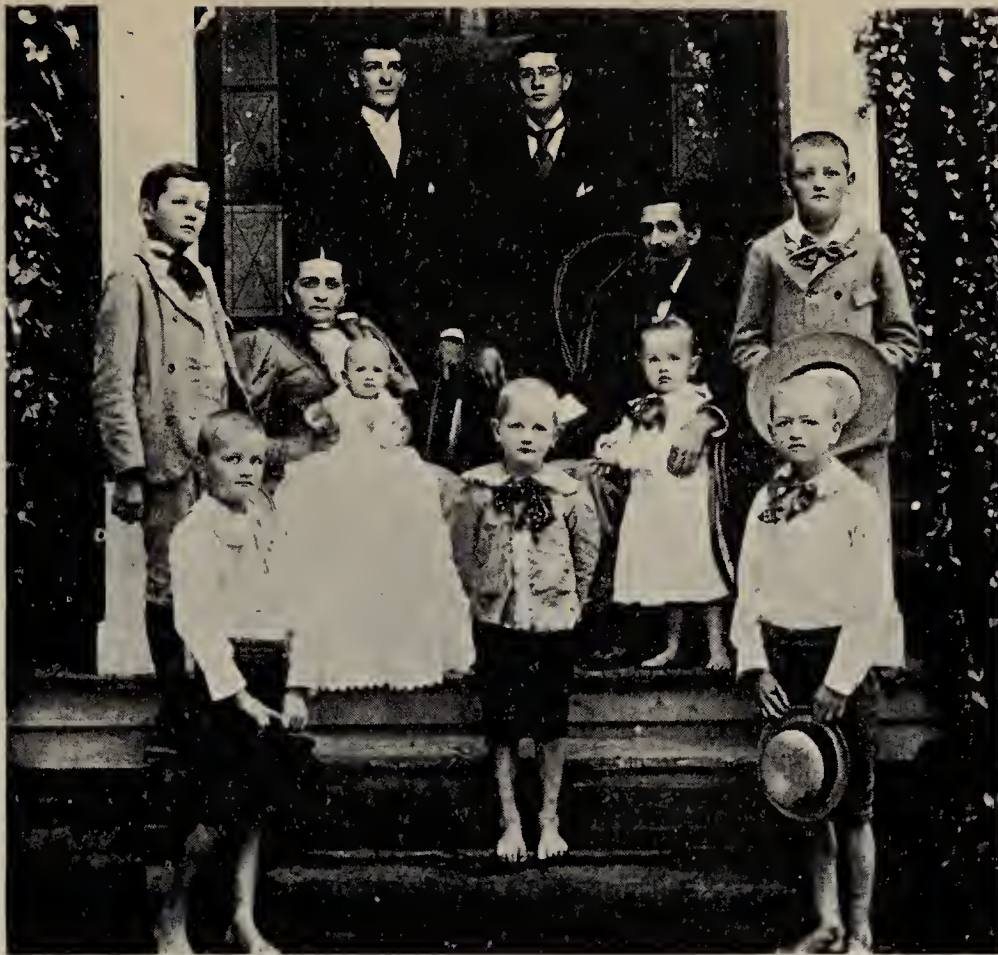
Nine Leavell Brothers
1874-

VIII Generation

The children of the Nine Leavell Brothers (see section on each brother)

IX Generation

The grandchildren of the Nine Leavell Brothers (see section on each brother)



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE W. LEAVELL, SR., AND THEIR BOYS (Frank at lower right)



Captain James Leavell and his ten children - His wife's picture was not available so Landrum inserted her sister's picture.

THE LEAVELL FAMILY
OF
VIRGINIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MISSISSIPPI

(Lavell - LaVelle - Level - Levells - Leavell)

by
Vera V. Via
(Genealogist)

The Leavell family are of typical American stock. They spring from pioneer ancestors who came from the Old World to the New, determined to carve out homes for themselves and their children, in this raw new land, where they could worship as they saw fit. In one respect this line is unique. With the exception of the French Huguenot ancestor from which the line stems, they have been Baptists, and have played a leading role in the development of the Baptist Churches in several states.

There were Levels, or Levells, or Leavilles in Virginia as early as 1650, but we have no proof they were ancestors of the line we will follow. In the book, Cavaliers and Pioneers, Vol. I, which lists land grants from about 1623 on, we find both a George Level and Richard Levell listed as having land on "Mobjack Bay" and "Shrily Hundred." But we are unable to find any connecting link between these two men and the John LaVelle (Leavell) line which this history will follow. It would seem that the French name LaVelle in becoming Anglicized took the form of a name already in existence in England and America.

The root of the Leavell name is perhaps Lea. Tradition says that there were two brothers who developed the surnames LaVelle - Leavell of the valley and Lamont, the Leas of the mountains.

"Mobjack Bay" lays between the mouth of the Rappahannock River and the mouth of the York River. It is closer to the York River. It has several water "arms" that extend inland, and is salt water. The land lays very low, and in early times most of the traveling in that area was done by boat, as land travel caused miles of extra distance to get around the little bays, or "arms." It was one of the first parts of Virginia to be settled. All of these streams, the York, Rappahannock, etc., empty into the Chesapeake Bay.

"Shrily Hundred" now known as Shirley was first settled about 1613 and known as West and Shirly Hundred. It became the home of the Carters, and Annie Hill Carter, mother of Robert E. Lee, was born there. It is in Charles City County on the James River. It came into the Carter family by marriage about 1720 and has never been sold out of the family. Early spelling of the name ranged from Sirley to Shrily. The two Levels who settled around 1650 in Virginia evidently got land in the general area of these two landmarks, but probably had nothing to do with Shirley. Incidentally, they were some distance apart, as Mobjack Bay was some distance from Shirley.

It was JOHN LaVELLE (Leavell), a French Huguenot, who was the ancestor of the Leavell family we will trace. Not all the accounts of this man agree, but most of them state that he was born in France in 1675. Some family traditions state that he came to Virginia, by way of England, as early as 1692, when he would have been only 17. Other sources, one of them being the Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy, Vol. I, says it was 1715 before he arrived. This source is wrong in part, as it also states that he settled in the Valley of Virginia, but the Valley was not settled until some fifteen or more years later. (This statement about the Valley may be confused with the Leavell name which means in French "The Valley.") He evidently settled in the upper tidewater, or that part of Virginia between the tidewater and piedmont sections, for almost all the records of the family in Virginia are in either Spotsylvania or Culpeper Counties. It was possibly Essex County at that time.

The process of Anglicizing the name "LaVelle," like many other French or Old World names, has made it difficult to follow through in the records. As the family grew and moved about, various branches spelled it differently, and we find not only Lavell, as in the coat of arms, but Leavells, Leavill, Level, Livell, Levell, etc. (Lavell was perhaps the first Anglicized spelling of the Leavell name.) It is not unusual to find the same name spelled more than one way in the same document. People did not spell too well in those days.

Tradition tells us that there were four brothers Leavell who escaped to England with others of their families. These Leavilles lived in England for some years, then came to Virginia and settled on the Rappahannock River, with English colonists.

Tradition further tells us that the four brothers who fled from France were John, Edward, Benjamin and James. Tradition has failed to tell us whether all four reached Virginia. As there was a period of at least 25 years between the time they left France and the time they reached Virginia, it may be that all did not come to America. It is thought that John and Edward certainly reached America.

Among the first lands owned by Leavilles in Virginia of which we have definite record was that of Edward Leaville in King and Queen County. He made his will in 1742. It was probated in 1749 and mentions his wife, Mary, and sons Joseph and Benjamin.

In addition to his land in King and Queen County, Edward Leavell purchased 200 acres of land in Spotsylvania in 1738, moved to Spotsylvania and died there. In his will he left the 200 acres to his son Benjamin and the Manor Plantation to his son Joseph. The 200 acres purchased April 6, 1738 from Thomas Benson was on the "branches of the Massaponnox Creek." (This creek is in Spotsylvania County near Cloverdale where family reunions are held first Sunday in August annually.) Ref. by Elizabeth Daniels, Charles Town, West Virginia.

We have very little information on the emigrant, John LaVelle (Leavell). Being a French Huguenot, he doubtless had to learn English, and he also doubtless lived the life of the pioneers of his day. As a Huguenot he came seeking religious freedom, but Virginia at that time was under the Established Church of England, so like other citizens of the Colony of Virginia, he was taxed to support the Established Church. Most of the Huguenots accepted this and became members.

There were several parishes in Virginia made up of Huguenots, and some of these records still exist. Possibly there are parish or county records on John LaVelle (called Jean LaVelle) somewhere, but we were unable to locate them.

John LaVelle died in 1740, before the Baptists made much progress in the Colony. There had been "regular" Baptists in Virginia from an early date, but it was not until the group called "Separatists" began to spread that the Baptists gained strength.

We have not found who John LaVelle's wife was. The oldest son of which marriage we have any record, however, was born in 1718, so John LaVelle was evidently married in Virginia. As the question of where he settled has not been determined, records on him have been very difficult to find.

II SECOND GENERATION

John Leavell (LaVelle) had two sons, about whom we have records. Robert born 1718 and John born about 1720. We believe Edward Leavell (Leavel) was a son of John LaVelle also. Edward died in Spotsylvania County in 1742, leaving a wife Mary, and two sons, Joseph and Benjamin. The descendants of these two grandsons of John LaVelle are in that county and in Culpeper County.

John Leavell, born in 1720 remained in Virginia, is the father of the Virginia branch of Leavells. He died in 1780 and was the father of Burwell Leavell. John Leavell is spoken of as John, Jr. in a deed dated 1766.

It is the line of ROBERT LEAVELL, son of John LaVelle, that we will follow. He was born in 1718, in Virginia, the exact county is not known, but records on him later are found in Culpeper County. His wife was named Sarah (possibly a Coles) and most, if not all, of his children had arrived before 1769, when he decided to pioneer to South Carolina. We have not found records to prove it, but there is a good possibility that Robert Leavell had fought in the French and Indian War, or did other Colonial service, for he was given a grant of land in Newberry County, South Carolina, by George II. These grants were often for service to the Crown. This grant is recorded in Deed Book H.P. 59, Newberry County, South Carolina.

His new land was located near Newberry, South Carolina, which is forty-seven miles from Columbia, South Carolina, in a cotton-producing section. Robert Leavell left Virginia in 1769, he could easily have already come under the influence of the Baptists, while still in Virginia. In fact, the Baptists of Culpeper County, where Robert Leavell owned land, and evidently lived, had already brought down the wrath of the Established Church upon their heads, because they (the Baptists) objected to paying taxes to support the Established Church. However, since Robert Leavell was given a grant by the Crown, it is unlikely that he had been involved in the Baptist movement enough to be in disfavor with the Crown. But he could easily have been a Baptist before leaving Virginia. We do know that he joined the Bush River Baptist Church in Newberry County, South Carolina, and served as deacon until his death in 1797. He was

buried in the Bush River Baptist Church graveyard. John LaVelle (Leavell) started the American branch of this family, but it might be truthfully said that his son, Robert Leavell, started a Baptist dynasty.

III THIRD GENERATION

1st. John LaVelle (Leavell)

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2nd. Robert Leavell

The Census for 1790, the first United States Census, lists these four Leavells of Newberry County, South Carolina: Robert Leavell, Edward Leavell, John Leavell, and Richard Leavell. Robert was the father of the other three. Besides these three sons, Robert had two daughters, Frances, born in 1760, died before 1780, and another daughter who married Elijah Teague, and was not named in her father's will.

Edward Leavell, Robert's oldest son was born in 1756 in Virginia. He was married the second time to Rachel Williams, and they had ten children. Nothing is known of his first wife, or if there were children by her. He went to Franklin County, Georgia, and died there in 1832. He was a Revolutionary Soldier, and was wounded by a minnie ball.

Richard Leavell, third son of Robert Leavell, was born in Virginia in 1759. We do not have his line, but he left descendants. He died in Georgia.

It is JOHN LEAVELL, the second son of Robert and Sarah Leavell that we will follow. There were two John Leavells. One stayed in Virginia. The other John Leavell was the son of Robert Leavell who went to South Carolina. He was born in 1757 in Virginia before his parents moved to South Carolina twelve years later. He was about nineteen years old when the Revolution broke out, and he went back to Virginia to enlist, and served under General Green. After the Revolution was over, he returned to South Carolina and lived on the farm his father, Robert Leavell, gave him in his will dated 1780.

John Leavell married twice, first to Margaret Jones, born 1763, died 1804. They had eight children: Kathrine married George Clary; Charles, born 1802, married Frances M. Hunter (moved to Georgia); Richard married Martha Herbert (Page), widow of Pendleton Page; Sarah Leavell, Rhoda Leavell; Edna Leavell, and James Leavell, and one other whose name we do not have.

John Leavell married the second time Frances Williams, and they had eight children: Martha (1808-1848) married David Cannon; Robert Griffin Leavell married Elvina Boozer (went to Texas); Margaret Leavell (1814-1869) single; Daniel Leavell (died young); George W. Leavell; James Teague Leavell (1816-1894) married Betsy Turner; John W. Rowland Leavell (1820-1900) married Elizabeth Chalmers; William Page Leavell (1823) married Sally Devlin, went to Texas. John Leavell (1757-1826) and his two wives, Margaret Jones

and Frances Williams, had sixteen children in all. Of these sixteen it is James, who it is supposed was the son of John and Margaret (Jones) Leavell, whose line we will follow. The father of James Leavell (died 1817) has long been considered the MISSING LINK in this line. We do not yet have definite proof that he was the son of John and Margaret (Jones) Leavell, but there is a deed for 100 acres (a part of the land granted to Robert Leavell in 1769, and given to John in his will) which John Leavell gave to James. It appears to be a father-son transaction, and this is the best clue we have as to who was the father of James Leavell, Sr.

John Leavell like his father was evidently a Baptist, a member of Bush River Church in Newberry County, South Carolina, and he is buried there. He died in 1826.

IV FOURTH GENERATION

1st. John LaVelle (Leavell)

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2nd. Robert Leavell

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3rd. John Leavell

JAMES LEAVELL, SR., thought to be the son of John and Margaret (Jones) Leavell, died in 1817. We do not have his birth date, but he evidently died rather young. He married Betsy Reeder in 1799, so he must have been born around 1780, or a little later. He evidently was the oldest child of John and Margaret (Jones) Leavell, and as he died in 1817 about nine years before his father did, he was not named in his father's will. His own will is in Book 21, p. 67, Est. No. 744, in Office of Probate Judge, Newberry, South Carolina.

The deed for 100 acres given to James Leavell by John is about the only record we found linking him to John, but there is no doubt he was the grandson of Robert, and the deed would seem to prove he was the son of John and Margaret (Jones) Leavell.

His will names four children, who were all minors when he died in 1817. His oldest was James Leavell, Jr. (1801-1873), Addi Leavell (never married), Mary Leavell (called Polly in her father's will) married John Davies, who was her mother's step-son, and Betty Leavell, who married John Cole.

James Sr.'s widow, Betsy (Reeder) Leavell, married Reason Davis, and had three children by him. Her husband had three children by his first wife, so she reared, in all, ten children. She lived until 1870. She was a daughter of William and Mary (Cole) Reeder.

This generation of the Leavell family seems also to have been Baptists, and the Bush River Baptist Church cemetery seems to have been the Leavell family burying ground.

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FIFTH GENERATION

1st. John LaVelle (Leavell)

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2nd. Robert Leavell

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3rd. John Leavell

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4th. James Leavell, Sr.

Of James Leavell and Betsy (Reeder) Leavell's four children, it is JAMES LEAVELL, JR. (1802-1873) whose line we will follow. He was twice married, first to Lucinda Teague, and he had six children by her: Addi, born in 1824; Isaac born in 1827; Elizabeth born in 1829; Rebecca born in 1831; Sally born in 1833; and Jane born in 1836. Lucinda (Teague) Leavell died soon after this, and James Leavell, Jr. married Emily Worthington, and had the following ten children by her: Richard Marion Leavell (L. L. D.) 1838-1919, married first Mattie Berry and second Mrs. Annie Brown; Doctor Benjamin Franklin Leavell, 1840-1913, married Sallie Grambrell, and they had twelve children; John K. Griffin Leavell (1842-1863), killed at battle of Gettysburg; George Washington Leavell (1844-1905) married Corra Berry (we will follow this line); Lou (1845-?) married Doctor Harry Orr, four children; Reverend Zackery Taylor Leavell (1847-1904) married Julia Bass; two daughters Carrie and Annie May. Maddie (1849-1893) married Doctor McWhorter, two children, Ernest, Admiral U.S. Navy, and Helen; Fountain Shields Leavell, 1852, married Lizzie Berry (sister of Corra Berry), four children, Manley, William, Aileen, Etta Mae; Samuel Worthington (1855-1918); Emma Leavell (1858-1882) married Robert McWhorter.

By his two wives, first Lucinda Teague and second Emily Worthington, James Leavell, Jr., known as Captain James Leavell, had sixteen children. Soon after he married the second time, Captain James and his family left South Carolina, where his great grandfather had settled, and went to Cherry Creek, Mississippi.

By the time of this fifth generation the Baptist faith seems to have been firmly established in the Leavell family. When Captain James Leavell went to Mississippi he apparently took an active part in the Cherry Creek Baptist Church, and is buried in the Cherry Creek cemetery adjoining the Baptist church next to his second wife, Emily. Several of their children took an active part in the leadership of the church. Captain James Leavell got his title as Captain of Militia. He lived through the Civil War, and lost one son at Gettysburg, other sons also fought in the war.

John Worthington (1650-1701) came to Maryland and founded a family that spread over the Nation. They were prominent in Maryland history. Sons

Worthingtons went to the Northern Colonies, some of them went to Virginia, while others went to South Carolina.

Seven of James Leavell, Jr.'s sixteen children had been born when they made the trip to Mississippi, where the couple became owners of a plantation, and later owned a number of slaves. His oldest son, Richard Marion Leavell, was the first honor graduate at the University of Mississippi in 1859, and later was a professor of philosophy there. In the thirty-three years that Captain James Leavell, Jr. lived at Cherry Creek, Mississippi, he and his family made a vivid impression on the community. His sons, grandson, and great grandsons have carried the Baptist faith into many other parts of the South as well as into foreign lands.

VI SIXTH GENERATION

1st. John LaVelle (Leavell)

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2nd. Robert Leavell

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3rd. John Leavell

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4th. James Leavell, Sr.

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5th. James Leavell, Jr.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LEAVELL (1844-1905) son of Captain James Leavell, Jr., and his second wife, Emily Worthington, grew up in the Cherry Creek, Mississippi community, and from early childhood attended the Cherry Creek Baptist Church. In his boyhood he taught the slaves on his father's plantation to read, and his interest in education was a life-long one. When the Civil War broke out he was not quite seventeen years old, and remained at home for a time. One brother, John Griffin, was killed at Gettysburg and another, Richard Marion, was in prison on Johnsons Island for two years. When the Yankees swept through his father's plantation, George Washington enlisted and served with the 41st Mississippi Regiment, Sharp's Brigade, S. D. Lee's Corps. He fought in many battles (see military record) and was wounded in the left shoulder, arm and in the hand in the battles at Chickamauga and Marietta, Georgia. He never fully recovered from these wounds, suffering from their effects the rest of his life.

In 1872 he married Corra Alice Berry of Cherry Creek, Mississippi, daughter of Major Nathan Manly Berry. They lived in Memphis, Tennessee for a few years, where they were active in the Central Baptist Church of Memphis, and named their oldest son, Landrum, after Dr. Sylvanus Landrum, the pastor of this church. George Washington Leavell studied at night and completed a business course and became an expert bookkeeper and penman.

In 1874 the George Washington Leavells moved to Oxford, Mississippi and with his brother, Fountain Shields Leavell, and their father-in-law (they married sisters) Major Nathan Manly Berry, they went into general mercantile business together. Soon afterwards George Washington Leavell bought out the others and owned and operated the business himself until 1895.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Leavell took an active part in the Oxford Baptist Church. He was treasurer of the Sunday School and Church and a deacon for many years. He was superintendent of a mission Sunday School there. He also taught classes of young women in both Sunday Schools. For a number of years he was Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist State Convention. His wife was no less active. Her home was always open to ministers and visiting Baptists as well as to any and all those who needed help.

Together they raised nine sons:

Landrum Pinson Leavell (1874-1929)
Arnaud Bruce Leavell (1877-1949)
James Berry Leavell (1880-1933)
George Walne Leavell (1882-)
Frank Hartwell Leavell (1884- 1949)
Leonard O. Leavell (1886-1952)
Clarence Stanley Leavell (1889-)
Roland Quinche Leavell (1891-)
Ullin Whitney Leavell (1894-)

Mrs. Corra (Berry) Leavell outlived her husband about seven years. She died January 30, 1913. Her sons' interest in the church was due in part to her own great interest and the active part she took in the Baptist cause. Foreign Missions was her special interest, and two of her sons served on the Foreign Mission field.

The Leavell home in Oxford, Mississippi was bought by Landrum, the oldest of the nine brothers, and was kept as a home for them all. This home is located at 310 North 16th Street.

These Nine Leavell Brothers are the seventh generation of the family in America, and the sixth generation of Baptists. The Baptist faith had traveled with this family from Virginia to South Carolina, and in the span of a few generations to Mississippi, and other parts of the South and Southwest, and by this seventh generation was taken to foreign fields.

The large Leavell Family Bible was given to the New Orleans Baptist Seminary by George Walne Leavell.

VIII generation - children of the Nine Leavell Brothers (see section on each brother).

IX generation - grandchildren of the Nine Leavell Brothers (see section on each brother).

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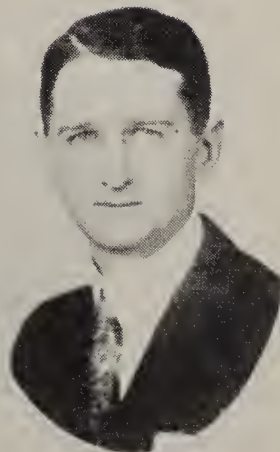
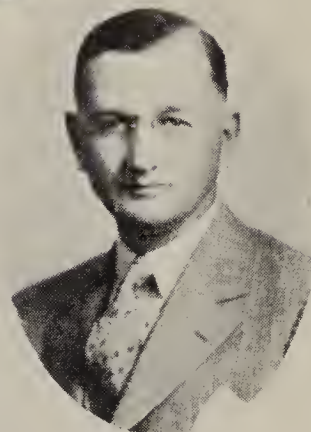
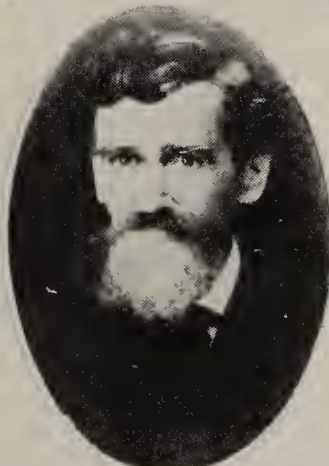
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The way in which the counties were formed will be of interest to anyone who may be doing further research in the Leavell genealogy:

1. York County - one of the original eight Shires in 1634.
2. New Kent County was formed in 1654 from York County.
3. Essex County formed in 1691 from Old Rappahannock.
4. King & Queen County formed in 1691 from New Kent.
5. Spotsylvania County formed in 1720 from Essex, King & Queen and King William.
6. Orange County formed in 1734 from Spotsylvania County. For some years the Valley was part of Orange.
7. Culpeper County formed in 1748 from Orange County.
8. King William County formed in 1701 from King & Queen.

"Honor thy Father and thy Mother that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." Exodus 20:12



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James

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George Washington

Corra Berry

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Roland

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GEORGE WASHINGTON LEAVELL

(A description written by his oldest son, Landrum Pinson Leavell)

"The subject of this sketch was the son of James and Emily (Worthington) Leavell of Cherry Creek, Mississippi, where he was born on January 29, 1844. He grew up, like other country boys of his time, on the farm. As he began to read he taught the Negro boys, sons of his father's slaves, on the plantation. One Negro boy, Alfred Leavell, was especially bright and appreciative of what his "young master" had taught him, and served him with affection in later years.

School Days

"He attended the old field schools of his time, chiefly during the winter months. Possibly the most profitable years of schooling he received were two years in the school at Verona, Mississippi, under the teaching of his oldest brother, Professor Richard Marion Leavell, first honor graduate of the University of Mississippi, at Oxford, in the class of 1859. After these years under a splendid teacher, George Leavell himself taught a neighborhood school, near his home in Cherry Creek. He was especially good as a teacher of English grammar and mental arithmetic - so his pupils testified. They said he never used a text-book as he knew the book by heart and, in grammar, could give from memory the page on which each rule was found.

As A Soldier

"He was not quite seventeen when the Civil War broke out. His older brothers went into Lee's army early; one was killed at Manassas; another, R. M. Leavell, was captured and languished in the hated prison on Johnson's Island during the winter of '63 and '64'.

"For a while George stayed at home with his parents and sisters, trying to hold things together. But in the second year of the war, the Yankees fell like a scourge upon his father's place, burned the home, the cotton gin with the cotton in it, captured the stock and drove them off, and scattered the slaves. George Leavell decided to fight Yankees. He went to Chattanooga, Tennessee to begin. It was funny to hear him tell of his impressions, the morning he got off the train, half asleep in the early shadows, in Chattanooga, and first saw Lookout Mountain. Its top, cloud-covered, reared upward beyond anything he had ever dreamed. He always contended that his emotions, if put into poetry, would have immortalized the writer.

Amid Shot and Shell

"He joined the 41st Mississippi Regiment, Sharp's Brigade, S. D. Lee's Corps. His first real battle was the bloody engagement at Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge. He was in twelve notable battles which marked

the crisis of the conflict in the South. He gave me the following list:

Perryville, Kentucky
Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Chickamauga, Tennessee (wounded in the attack on Snodgrass Hill)
New Hope, Georgia
Resaca, Georgia
Lost Mountain, Georgia
Marietta, Georgia (wounded again)
Atlanta, Georgia (July 22)
Atlanta, Georgia (July 28)
Jonesboro, Arkansas
Franklin, Tennessee
Nashville, Tennessee

"The wounds received at Chickamauga and Marietta (indicated above), were in the left shoulder, arm and hand. From these he never fully recovered, and they doubtless contributed to his long illness in middle life which resulted in his all-too-early death. It seems to me that I never knew him as a really well man, free from suffering.

His Favorite War Story

"A veteran must tell his favorite stories. The one this veteran told most often was about the battle of Franklin and the famous "bloody angle." In the year 1902, he took a vacation and visited the fields where he had fought around Nashville, Franklin and Chickamauga, and at the solicitation of the editor of the Confederate Veteran, who was his friend and guide on a part of his visit, he wrote a good story which was published in the Veteran of November, 1902. From this account, in that issue we take the following:

Battle of Franklin

"My own path lay through the famous "locust grove." Progress was impeded by the trees which had been cut down. But we climbed over, pulled through, or crawled over as best we could and reached the breastworks just a little to the left of the Carter-brick-dwelling.

"At once there was a fierce struggle, over the top of the embankment, as to who would hold the ground. At length, the enemy in our immediate front were forced back and the flag of the 41st Mississippi was borne across in hot pursuit, for some distance, a squad of us aligning ourselves with the colors." (Then he tells about the ammunition giving out, and how they fell back behind the embankment, right in the bloody angle.) He continues: "Our color-bearer was Ed. L. Russell, of Verona, Mississippi, later counsel and director of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. He was young, only seventeen, yet vigorous and courageous; he assisted me over the works, and we captured and brought back a cartouche full of ammunition; this gave us

abundant ammunition, and we began a steady fusillade to our front and down the line of the angle, to the left." (Notice that these two young soldiers went over in front of the enemies' fire, captured this ammunition from the enemy, brought it back across to their own comrades, and turned it on the enemies. Can you beat it?)

"In telling the story he would shake his head at this point and say, "Not many Yankees got by us at that point that night. How many I killed, I don't know, for I never could look to see after I had fired." He continues: "The contest raged for hours into the night, but it seemed ages to us. About midnight we began to feel ourselves in great straits; the number of dead and wounded was enormous; we had long been without orders. No commanding officer had been heard through the fight; we wondered how many had survived. What should we do?

"At this time Captain John Reed, commanding Company B, called a few heads together to decide what to do. After a brief conference it was decided to fight it out to the bitter end!" So they stuck it out all night and we read, further along, that the officer who, next morning, viewed the terrible sight of bodies piled horse high across bloody angle said, "The troops who held this point last night killed many more than their number; which is an equal compliment to the Union soldiers who so valiantly disputed them to the last and received their deadly fire."

"(This writer took occasion, a few years ago, to visit Franklin and stand on what is now supposed to be "bloody angle." With this story in mind, I recounted that awful night and its horrible toll in blood and life. I wondered if the sons of such sires inherited their father's bravery. Since then, the fields of France have borne testimony to their worth.)

The New Start in the South

"Then came 'the Surrender,' and what? The Southern soldier with 'his empty sleeve and his heart of gold' never wavered.

"George W. Leavell went to Mobile and entered the cotton business, but soon after moved to Memphis and took a position with Dillard & Coffin, 'cotton factors.'

"His next step was to marry Miss Corra Berry, of Cherry Creek, Mississippi, daughter of Major Nathan M. Berry, himself a veteran of the war.

"In Memphis, he and his wife joined the Central Baptist Church of which Dr. Sylvanus Landrum was the beloved pastor. In the Sunday school of this church, Mr. Leavell taught a class of boys which he had recruited from the streets nearby. His wife became very devoted to Mrs. Landrum and Mrs. Jobe, of that church. Ever afterwards, he and his wife loved to talk of that church, its great preacher, and the good folks in its membership.

"My father studied at night. He graduated from Leddin's business college in all its branches and became known as an expert bookkeeper and beautiful penman. In later years, he taught bookkeeping and penmanship to all his boys, and conducted outside classes from time to time.

Home in Oxford, Mississippi

"In 1874, the firm of Berry and Leavell Bros. began business in Oxford, Mississippi, the site of the State University. The Leavell Bros. of this firm were George Washington Leavell and Fountain Shields Leavell. They had married sisters and were very congenial. They built their homes on University Street in Oxford, and lived in Oxford the rest of their lives, although the business partnership was dissolved after the death of Mr. Berry, their father-in-law. George Leavell inherited (bought out) the business which he conducted until 1895, when he went with the Bank of Oxford, of which, after a few years, he became cashier. In this position he remained until his death in 1905. He was succeeded by his son, James Berry Leavell, whom he had trained in the banking business. But Jim was called to preach and soon resigned to enter the Louisville Seminary.

Two Jobs

"To all who knew Mr. Leavell, it was clear that he cherished two ambitions among all the possible ones he might have had in his heart. These two were, first, to bring up and properly educate his boys; and second, to do his part in making the Oxford Baptist Church a great church; of the two, I wonder which one was really first with him! Mention has already been made of the fact that he was, for many years, a deacon in that church. For years, he was also clerk of the church and afterwards was church treasurer. Meantime, he was also superintendent of the Sunday School. He referred to himself as "old Whitey" - a title derived from a story he told about his father's favorite horse. His father liked this horse more than others because he would pull the biggest load and stand the most whipping while going up a hill - a very true description of George W. Leavell as a church worker. He never balked. No one out-pulled him. He would lead the prayer meeting; he would teach the lesson to the teachers of the Sunday school; he would collect for the preacher and for the missionary offering; he would meet the strangers and the hard-shell-Baptists who came to town, win their favor for the church and get their children in the Sunday school; he would carry to the sick and absent, copies of the Sunday school periodicals and ask them to study at home - thus doing Home Department work years before that department was ever started. He established the afternoon mission, two miles from town, which resulted in conversions and baptisms year after year. He worked into service in the mission hundreds of Christians, long before the B. Y. P. U. was dreamed of. Some, he started to distributing song books; some, to handing out lesson papers; others to singing, or trying to; more mature people to teaching the younger children, etc. How many of his own boys got their start in Christian work in that way, I cannot say, but I can testify for myself. So he was a trainer of young people, and his delight was to put up a prospective young

preacher to preach at the mission.

"Now as to his plans for his own boys, I can say that one thing he believed in for them, was work. His theory for boys was, in part, at least, "Work is the best tonic." He kept them busy and off the streets. Not one of his boys could be found on the street corners and about the drug stores, smoking and loafing. It was work, at home, about the yard, the garden, with the cows, pigs and horses. He had a small garden plow, to which I have been hitched, holding one end of a stick tied to a rope, with my partner holding the other end of the stick; and sometimes he would have six or eight of us pulling that plow in the potato patch. I used to think that all he needed was a long whip to have a team that matched the twenty-mule-borax-team advertised in the magazines. In the store we worked, cleaning up or waiting on customers, helping him sell goods; later on, in the bank, the stream of boys beginning with Jim, stood on a box and kept books or studied bookkeeping and practiced penmanship until they could make the letters all the same size and of proper shape, according to the Spencerian system. He held that it was "abominable" to write a scratchy, careless, untidy hand. Woodrow Wilson said, "My real training came from my father." He must have had a great father! Well, so did we, as nine sons will today testify. He trained us in business, in making our own living and in the glorious privilege of being independent. We came from home to business with him, went back home with him and he talked to us by the way. Then he put us in business positions and stood by us until we made good. He was a boy trainer!

"Then the University! There it was, within easy walk of home, and each one of us understood early in high school days that we were to go through it and come out with a diploma. And we did. Most of us worked our way through, guided and directed by our father. I remember how he delighted to have Professor Richard Marion Leavell, his oldest brother who was a teacher in the University, come home with us from church for Sunday dinner. They talked "education" at the table. I have often wondered if Uncle Richard, whom we boys all admired extravagantly, was not a part of the "conspiracy" against us; anyhow he had a great influence, and we can never forget that great head and broad brow; there was no wonder, with us, that "one such head could hold all he knew" (with apologies to Goldsmith).

"But I can't tell it all, or even approximate the proper telling. So, will come to a close. Glancing backward - what would the church have done without him? What would his boys have done without him? We had a great mother; yes, and none knows it better than I; but we had, as well, a great father! What would we have done without him and the church? He filled to the brim the measure of a truly great man in his home, in his church, in the world of business and in the duties of citizenship."

"His life was gentle; and the elements
So mixed in him, that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, This was a man!"

REEDER FAMILY

Lineage of Betsy Reeder, wife of James Leavell, Sr., Great grandmother of Nine Leavell Brothers

(compiled by Charlotte (Henry) Leavell)

Tradition says that the Reeder family were said to be readers in the Court of England and that they first came to New Jersey.

Elizabeth Reeder (probably eldest child of William and Mary (Cole) Reeder) married first - James Leavell, Sr., d. 1810, and had two sons, James and Addi, mentioned in file 35:72:824 with will of said William Reeder, and two daughters, Mary Davis and Elizabeth Cole, both married before 1825. Elizabeth (Reeder) Leavell m. Rezin (Reason) Davis, a widower after Leavell's death. These were the children of William Reeder and Mary Cole: Stacy Reeder (Eustacia) married John Deen (Dean). Cary (Catherine) Reeder married John Gary. Dorothy Reeder married John M. Hunter, who her father evidently did not "approve of"! Nancy Reeder was not married when her father died circa May 15, 1826 (one month before will was proved as was the law, or custom, of that period). William Reeder evidently was quite old. There is no indication of any minor grandchildren in any papers in the file.

The Reeder family lived near the Leavell family near Bush River Baptist Church, which they all attended and were members of this old church near Newberry, South Carolina.

The settlement on the Estate of William Reeder, deceased, with Richard Reeder (son), Exor, made 1st Jan. 1832, after the death of his widow, Mary (Cole) Reeder and out of property willed her was sold. All heirs are to have equal share by adding advancements:

1.	*Elizabeth (Reeder) Leavell Davis (in property)	. . . . .	\$ 84.00
2.	James Reeder (in property) - \$241.00)		
	1 Negro Clarissa - \$250.00)	. . . . .	\$491.00
3.	Stacy Deen (in property) - \$ 59.00)		
	1 Negro Lewis - \$350.00)	. . . . .	\$409.00
4.	John Reeder - land - \$218.00)		
	1 Negro boy Merwin - \$150.00)	. . . . .	\$368.00
5.	Nancy Reeder (in property) - \$ 37.00)		
	1 Negro boy Peter - \$350.00)	. . . . .	\$387.00
6.	Caty (Reeder) Gary (in property) - \$ 63.00)		
	1 Negro girl Siller - \$200.00)	. . . . .	\$263.00
7.	Thomas Reeder (in property) -	. . . . .	\$ 90.00

8. Richard Reeder (in property)	- \$ 90.00)	
1 Negro boy Hamp	- \$400.00)	
Land	- \$150.00)	\$640.00
9. Dorothy (Reeder) Hunter		
(in property)	- \$ 35.00)	
1 Negro girl Sarah	- \$400.00)	\$435.00
		<u>\$3378.00</u>

By amt. sale bill due January 1, 1832	\$ 470.66
Deduct cont (?) payments	257.72
Which is bal. due from Exor	<u>\$ 212.94</u>
Deduct pecuniary legacy to John Williams	1.06
	<u>\$ 211.88</u>

Amt. each dividend on Jan. 1832 - \$375.43
The children of Elizabeth (Reeder) Leavell Davis

* James Leavell	)	Each share
Addie Leavell	)	\$75.08 - (or maybe \$15.08, figures not clear, should
Mary Davis	)	be \$75.08) (Blanche Davidson, genealogist)
Elizabeth Cole	)	End of Settlement

There were several receipts of heirs for money paid by other of the heirs to equalize the share of each of the heirs. The estate was not closed until after death of Mary (Cole) Reeder, wife of William Reeder, who left no will nor estate since all her property given by her husband who willed that it be sold after her death and divided equally among "all my children." (Blanche Davidson, genealogist)

Will of William Reeder

of the State of South Carolina and District of Newberry, filed in office of Judge of Probate in Newberry Court House at Newberry, South Carolina in Bx. 35: pkg. 72: Est. 824.

(1825) Will of William Reeder (signed by his mark) "on _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord One Thousand and Eight hundred and twenty-five and in the 49th year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America" in the presence of John S. Carwile, David Mason and John Leavell.

6/19/1826 - Will proved upon oath of Jno. S. Carwile, on 19th June 1826. Thomas and Richard Reeder, sons of dec'd and named executors in will, were sworn and granted letters testamentary on same date by Thos. T. Cureton, Ordinary Newberry District.

1/18/1831 - Richard S. Cannon, George Clark and Jno. S. Carwile were appointed appraisers of the estate on June 19, 1826. Appraise bill of part of personal property signed by said appraisers on January 17, 1831 - gives total valuation of property (part of) at \$461.43 3/4. (There is no other appraisal in file.)

12/12/1826 - Sale bill of part of personal estate of William Reeder, deceased, signed by Thomas Reeder, Exor, on 12/22/1826 gives total amount - \$605.42 3/4. All buyers at sale were Reeder's, with the heirs buying the majority of the property offered, and with only four other buyers listed: David Boyd, William J. Teague, Edmon Campbell and John M. Hunter (who was husband of Dorothy Reeder, daughter of said William Reeder, deceased).

1/8/1831 - Sale bill of personal estate of William Reeder, deceased, on 1/8/1831 - total not given - signed by Richard Reeder, exor. Members of the family who were buyers and total amount of cost of their purchases:

James Reeder's bill at sale amounted to	\$353.68 3/4
Nancy Reeder's bill at sale amounted to	\$464.47 1/4
John M. Hunter (husband of Dorothy Reeder) amounted to	\$ 16.93 1/4
John Deen (husband of Stacy) amounted to	\$ 35.06 1/2
John Reeder's bill at sale amounted to	\$ 6.31 1/4
Richard Reeder's bill at sale amounted to	\$470.66
Other's buying: Richard S. Cannon bt. books	\$ 2.25
Dr. A. W. Chalmers bt. books	\$ 2.64 1/2
Abner Reeder bt. "lot of books"	\$.18 3/4
John Deen (husband of Stacy Reeder) bt. large Bible	\$.56 1/4

1826 - At the first sale on January 22, 1826, buyers included:

James Reeder - Negro child, Orange	\$131.75
Thomas Reeder - Negro child, Mary	\$100.37 1/2
John Reeder - 1 boy More	\$ 16.12 1/2
James Reeder - 3 yards broadcloth	\$ 10.00
Wm. J. Teague - 3 bales cotton at \$11.25 cwt.	\$110.12

Abstract of Will of William Reeder

(This will is interesting in that it shows how slaves were willed - Charlotte (Henry) Leavell)

who devised (in his will) property to the following heirs: (I list the major bequests to each of the 10 heirs.) (signed by his mark)

- (1) To my beloved wife, Mary Reeder, plantation whereon I now live 4 Negroes viz. Chloe, Sarah, Hamp, & Lewis - etc., etc., etc.
- (2) To "daughter, Elizabeth Davis & her children, which she had by her first husband, James Leavell, one share of my estate to be equally divided between her and said children."
- (3) To my son James Reeder - one share of which I have paid him during my lifetime \$241.00 which is paid in 60 acres of land lying on the south side of tract whereon I now live, ... and one Negro girl named Clarissa....
- (4) To "my daughter Stacy Deen, one share of my estate during her lifetime and at her death to her children held used and possessed as a separate estate independent of and free from the control of her husband" ... and "never to be subject to his debts" ... one Negro boy named Lewis....
- (5) To my son John Reeder one share ... of which I have paid him \$218.00 which I paid him in 60 acres whereon he now lives, ... and Negro boy Merwin.
- (6) To my daughter Nancy Reeder, one share during her lifetime and after her death to her children if she should leave any ... and Negro boy named Peter.
- (7) To my daughter Caty (Reeder) Gary - one share ... during her lifetime and after her death to her children ... free from control of her husband ... one Negro girl named Siller....
- (8) To my son Thomas Reeder - one share ... of which I have paid him \$90.00 ... and Negro woman Jude....
- (9) To my son, Richard Reeder, one share out of which I have paid him \$90.00 and the tract of land whereon I now live containing 145 acres and valued at \$150.00 ... and Negro boy named Hamp....
- (10) To my daughter, Dorothy (Reeder) Hunter, one share ... after her death to her children, as a separate estate - free from control of her husband (John M. Hunter) ... and Negro woman named Lary....
- (11) To my son-in-law, John Williams - five shillings to be paid him out of my estate."

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The Reeder family originated in Germany in the Rhineland.

The German name was Laester - (Laster)

William Laster left Germany ca 1510 and later went to England where he changed his name to William King - and later, ca 1680 we find him changing his name to Rider - Rieder - Rader - Reader, and finally when Thomas, the pioneer, came to America it became Reeder.

In England the head of the family, who had called himself William King, was persuaded to change his surname to Rider, which eventually became Reeder - according to tradition of the family.

Before 1700 Thomas Reeder came from Germany to Loudoun County, Virginia. His son, William Reeder, migrated to South Carolina and settled in Ninety Six District (in the area of Newberry County now) on Gilder's Creek. Simon and John Reeder, probably his brothers, also settled on Gilder's Creek in Newberry County; Benjamin Reeder settled near Charleston and another Thomas Reeder settled in Yancey County, N. C. All of these Reeders probably came from Maryland and Virginia to North and South Carolina prior to the Revolutionary War.

Thomas Reeder, father of William Reeder (who was the father of Elizabeth (Betty) Reeder, wife of James Leavell of Newberry County) was a pensioner of the Revolutionary War for service rendered in South Carolina.

William Reeder (above mentioned) married Mary Cole who was the daughter of Rev. John Cole (d. 1815) third pastor of Bush River Baptist Church in 1781.

I have following depositions -

Sept. 24, 1765 - Thomas Reeder, St. Mary's Co., Md. aged about 50.

Thomas Reeder, St. Mary's Co., Md., May 8, 1764, aged about 53 (may be ancestor of Thomas and William of Newberry?)

John Reeder, Jr., St. Mary's Co., Md., 1764, aged about 32.

John Reeder, Jr., St. Mary's Co., Md., 1765, aged about 30.

John Reeder, Jr., St. Mary's Co., Md., 1765, aged about 35.

This seems to be same person as above, but age varies.

Record of Reeder Family at Annapolis, Md. (easily obtainable)

Reeder Wills at Leonardtown, Maryland.

Graves of Maryland. Ellenborough now owned by Mr. Mattingly, one mile from Leonardtown, formerly Reeder Home. Reeder graves at Westfield, St. Mary's County, Maryland. Census 1790. Thomas Reeder, St. Mary's County - 2, - 3 and 3. Thomas Reeder, Jr., St. Mary's County, Maryland 2 - 3 - and 3 Thomas Reeder Vestryman to 1802.

Thomas Reeder buried at Rodmersham, Kent County, England, February 25, 1643 and of Thomas Reeder, buried same place, April 25, 1679 and of Margaret, buried March 23, 1632 same place.

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COLE FAMILY

A Brief History of the Cole family, who lived in Ninety Sixth District, Newberry County, South Carolina

The Coles came from England to America in the 17th century. They came to Virginia and settled in Nansemond County, Virginia where we find John Cole married to Elizabeth Tetterton in 1698 and William Cole was Justice of Warwick County, Virginia in 1713.

Capt. James Cole, probably a brother of John Cole (above), was from Nansemond County, Virginia and came to Albemarle County, North Carolina in 1698 where he was a House messenger of the Assembly in 1708. Prior to this, in 1702, court was held at his home in Albemarle, North Carolina. He moved to Perquimans County, North Carolina and died there about 1712, where he left a widow, Elizabeth, who later married Henry Clayton.

Some of the descendants of these early settlers of Virginia moved from North Carolina into South Carolina and some migrated to Texas and other states. Prior to 1771 John Cole, Sr. was a resident of Newberry County, Ninety Sixth District, South Carolina and was a prominent member of Bush River Baptist Church (organized in 1771). He was called to be the pastor of this church in 1781 (being the third pastor) and served as pastor after "being ordained and set apart to the work of the Gospel Ministry by Elders Joseph Burton and John Webb." The church grew and increased daily under his ministry for thirty-five years. "He died full of years and pious usefulness in 1809" (O'Neill's Annals of Newberry-1852). His will, dated April 16, 1808, is recorded in Will Book E:pp. 2-4 in Probate Judge's Office, Newberry, South Carolina. He left wife, Mary, and children: Jesse G., Wm., Mason G., John, Reuben, Elizabeth, Mary and Crawford. John Cole's wife was Mary Griffin, probably a sister of Charles Griffin (Revolutionary War soldier) born in Virginia, 1763. He died 1802, in Newberry County, South Carolina.

The Cole family of Newberry and Laurens counties of Ninety Sixth District were prominent in religious and civic circles, and members of these families migrated to Texas and other western states. The names John, James, and William are found in each generation since 1690 to the present time and in many sections of the United States.

WORTHINGTON COAT OF ARMS
OR
WRIGHTINGTON

Arms - Per fesse daucettee argent and salle a pale counter changed and the tridents erect of the second.

Crest - On the trunk of a tree feeswise eradicated and sprouting ppr. - a goat passant argent and gorged with a collar gemel sable holding in mouth a sprig of oak tree fructed also ppr.

Motto - Virtutue-Dignus-Avorum
(Worthy of the virtue of our ancestors)

Arms - Center divided zig-zag up part siba - lower black with center bar colors counter changed - 3 - three pointed spears black.

Crest - A tree trunk horizontal torn off and sprouting proper. A goat standing silver with double bar collar black, holding in mouth oak branch with acorns (or fruit) ppr colors.



Warthington

WORTHINGTON FAMILY

Compiled by Charlotte Henry Leavell

Lineage of Emily Worthington, grandmother of the Nine Leavell Brothers

I. Generation

Robert Worthington, Sr. - Mary

d. 1736

of Pennsylvania

Will recorded in will book, page 20, Jefferson County, West Virginia
1736 at that time, Orange, Virginia.

II. Generation

Samuel Worthington, Sr. - Robert Worthington - Martha

m. Sarah Simcock

b. Pennsylvania

b. 1724 Pennsylvania

b. Virginia

Moved to Virginia

d. Newberry County,

d. Newberry County

South Carolina

South Carolina

circa 1790

Area 1725-1730

m. Samuel Pearson

III. Generation

Samuel Worthington, Jr.

m. Margaret (?), circa 1750 in Virginia

d. Newberry County, South Carolina

IV. Generation

John Worthington, Sr.

b. January 2, 1750

d. February 15, 1827

m. Elizabeth Davis

d. August 1797

11 children

V. Generation

Thomas Worthington

b. April 21, 1788

d. November 8, 1829, age 77

m. Talitha Summers

VI. Generation

Emily Worthington

b. July 26, 1815, South Carolina

d. August 27, 1870

m. James Leavell, Jr.

b. March 1, 1802

d. April 4, 1873

VII. Generation

George Washington Leavell

b. January 29, 1844

d. September 7, 1905

m. Corra Alice Berry

May 14, 1872

b. November 4, 1851

d. January 30, 1913

The Worthington Family, which has its roots deep in early American History, has an even more interesting history in England and can be easily traced if anyone so desires.

The Worthington Family from which the Nine Leavell Brothers stem, originally landed in Maryland from England and from there some of them went to Pennsylvania, then to Virginia, and later to South Carolina. It is thought that Robert Worthington, Sr. went to Pennsylvania from Maryland and from there his Children, Robert Jr. and Samuel Sr. went to Virginia. Samuel Sr. married Sarah Simcock. Samuel Jr. went to Newberry, South Carolina and was the founder of the Worthington Family there. It has been impossible to acquire very much of the history of any of these kinsmen. Samuel Jr. married Margaret (?) Worthington circa 1750 in Virginia.

I

GENERATION

Robert Worthington was the pioneer to America. On October 3, 1734 was patented by the state of Virginia, three thousand acres of land in Orange County, Virginia (now in Jefferson County, West Virginia). Robert Worthington Sr. and wife Mary (last name not known) had a daughter, Martha, who married Samuel Pearson, born in 1724 in Pennsylvania and died in Newberry County, South Carolina in 1790. Their old home place (part of three thousand acres patented to Robert) is now owned by John Briscoe and is about two and a half miles from Charlestown, West Virginia. (From George M. Pearson's history of the Pearson family published in 1941.) Robert Worthington's will was recorded in Will Book Lp. 20 in Jefferson County, West Virginia in 1736. The above Robert Worthington Sr. had two sons, Samuel, Sr. and Robert, Jr. It is said that this Robert Worthington, Jr. built one of the first Episcopal Churches in Virginia. It was called St. Georges' Chapel. Robert, Jr. married Alice T. (?) of Pennsylvania and Virginia.

II

GENERATION

1st. Robert Worthington

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2nd. Samuel Worthington, Sr.

It is Samuel Worthington, Sr. who married Sarah Simcock, whose line we will follow. They were both Quakers of Pennsylvania. Very little is known of them today except that they had a son, Samuel Worthington, Jr., who was born in Virginia and died in Newberry County, South Carolina. This Samuel Worthington was perhaps the founder of the Worthington family in Newberry, South Carolina. Samuel Worthington, Jr. married Margaret (Orr?) probably in Virginia circa 1750. Samuel Worthington Jr.'s abstract of will and settlement of estate (will dated April 20, 1781) is on file .99 :2431 in Abbeville County Courthouse, Abbeville, South Carolina. Abbeville was in the ninety-sixth district as was Newberry, Edgefield, Laurens, and Spartanburg (1783 Ordinance). In dividing or separating the records of the old ninety-sixth district, some were sent to the wrong County so Samuel Worthington Jr.'s will got in Abbeville files and there remains. But the papers filed in settlement of this will are in Newberry County where they rightfully belong and where Samuel lived and died on his farm on Beaver Dam Creek near Saluda River. There are ancient grave-stones of soapstone with most of the inscriptions eraced by time and the elements. (Miss Blanche Davidson, genealogist, Newberry, South Carolina)

III GENERATION

- 1st. Robert Worthington
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- 2nd. Samuel Worthington, Sr.
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- :
- 3rd. Samuel Worthington, Jr.

Samuel Worthington, Jr. mentions in his will only Mary, Martha, and Robert the youngest, who was weak and tender and to whom he left his largest still (turpentine). In the settlement indicated in local files of Probate Judge the following heirs received their share of his estate - issue ten children.

1. John Worthington, Sr., b. January 2, 1750, d. February 15, 1827 (copied from tombstone on his farm near Saluda River in Newberry County, South Carolina). He married Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Mary and Chesley Davis, b. August 17, 1765. John Worthington, Sr. was the first son of Samuel Worthington, Jr.
2. Elijah Worthington, b. circa 1753, m. Mildred Davis (sister of Elizabeth) who died in 1820 in Edgefield, South Carolina where they moved after their marriage.
3. Sarah Worthington - died young, never married.
4. Benjamin Worthington, b. 1770 in Virginia, m. Judith Seddom circa July 1790. She was born in 1774 in Virginia. Moved to Alabama with eleven children, and settled at Bessemer, Alabama. He died May 13, 1853.

5. Rachel Worthington, b. circa 1772, m. Isaac Toland after April 1781. No records of them in Newberry, South Carolina files.
6. Reuben Worthington, b. circa 1774-1775, d. before January 15, 1781.
7. Samuel Worthington, b. circa 1775, d. 1781 with smallpox.
8. Martha Worthington, b. circa 1777, m. Reverend David Martin. David Martin wrote Samuel Worthington's will in 1781.
9. Mary Worthington, b. circa 1778, m. Samuel Coate, a Quaker.
10. Robert Worthington, b. circa 1780, m. Alsie Summers, daughter of William and Susannah Summers. Probably buried near Beaver Dam on farm of John. Small soap stone headstone with "Robert Worthington." No other dates legible. Alsie Summers was a sister of Talitha who married Thomas Worthington.

IV GENERATION

- 1st. Robert Worthington
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- 2nd. Samuel Worthington, Sr.
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- 3rd. Samuel Worthington, Jr.
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- 4th. John Worthington, Sr.

It is John Worthington, Sr., eldest son of Samuel Worthington and Margaret (Orr) whose line we shall follow. He was born in Virginia on January 20, 1750 and died of smallpox on February 15, 1827. This inscription is on his tombstone at Beaver Dam Creek near Saluda River where he had a large acreage of land. He married Elizabeth (Betty) Davis, daughter of Mary and Chesley Davis. Elizabeth died August 1797. They had eleven children viz:

1. Samuel, who was a preacher, first went to Edgefield, South Carolina and then to Florida where he died. He never married.
2. Thomas married Talitha Summers, daughter of William and Susannah Summers. They had Harriet B., John R., Marcus, Emilia, who was a minor in 1832, Samuel, Chesley, and Benjamin R.
3. Polly (Mary) was born on April 17, 1790, she married George Hunter and they had seven children.

- (1) John Hunter married Mary Summers.
- (2) Margaret Hunter married William Carmichael.
- (3) Jane Hunter married William T. Carmichael, nephew of William.
- (4) Elizabeth Hunter married Charles Leavell.
- (5) Mary D. married Anderson Montz.
- (6) Nathan A. married Amanda Mills.
- (7) William Hunter married Margaret Abernathy.

4. Margaret Worthington was born in 1811 and died 1882. She married Francis Spearman. They had (1) James S., (2) John R., (3) Margaret W., (4) Samuel W., (5) Sarah, (6) Francis G., (7) Chesley D., (8) Elizabeth B., (9) Thomas. This is from the Spearman family Bible.

5. Sarah Worthington married Joseph Griffin and descendants are unknown.

6. Chesley Worthington never married. He was born May 19, 1700 and died May 24, 1828. (Dates taken from tombstone)

7. Elizabeth Worthington married Samuel Chapman. She was born August 10, 1801 and died on June 10, 1880. These dates taken from gravestone in Chapman Burial ground four and a half miles South of Newberry, South Carolina.

8. Frances m. Isaac Herbert - nothing is known about this person.

9. John Worthington, Jr. was born on November 7, 1805 and died November 15, 1825. He was unmarried. Information taken from gravestone on Father's farm on Beaver Dam, near Saluda River.

10. Reuben Worthington, M.D. died 1825 and was born in 1805. He married Harriet B. Louck. Had one son Jacob Augustus.

11. Rhoda Worthington died before 1825 and married Graves Spearman. This date is from the Bible of Mrs. Gertrude Worthington Jeffries, Birmingham, Alabama, who is a descendant of Benjamin and Judith Worthington. This is the abstract of will of John Worthington, Sr. who married Elizabeth (Betsy) Davis which is on file 50:149:1548 in office of Probate Judge of Newberry County at Newberry, South Carolina. Will dated August 15, 1825. Witnesses W. Herbert, Isaac Herbert, P. W. Herbert.

Abstract of Will of John Worthington, Sr.

Will proved March 17, 1827; Recorded by W. Wilson, ordinary Newberry District.

Bequethed to wife, Betsy (Elizabeth) Worthington three hundred acres of land etc. and to my children now living.

To my son, John Worthington, Jr., tract of land called Riley's Place, etc.

To my son, Chesley Worthington, a tract of land called Keesler's Place, etc.

To my daughter, Sarah Worthington, Negro named Smith and yellow girl named Easter, etc.

To my daughter, Fanny Worthington Herbert, a Negro named London and Negro girl named Jude.

To my son, Samuel Worthington, Negroes named Will and Mourning.

To my son, Thomas Worthington, Negroe boy named Peter and small girl named Anthony.

To children of my daughter, Rhoda Spearman deceased. Betsy and Francis Spearman, Molatto boy named Sampson to be sold and money divided equally between them. This is to debar Graves Spearman from having any claim on my estate on account of his deceased wife Rhoda.

To my son, Chesley Spearman, one small Negro boy named Dick.

To my three daughters, Polly Worthington Hunter, Margaret (Worthington) Spearman and Betsy (Worthington) Chapman, a Negro girl Seller, Negro boy, Ned, and Negro girl, Phillis.

I give to my wife, Betsy Worthington, \$300.00 to buy provisions and stock, etc.

As my son, Reuben, now deceased and having advanced to him in his life time a full portion, I think proper to debar his heirs from having claim on my estate.

Order all crops to be gathered and remainder of estate to be sold and proceeds equally divided between all my children now living viz:

(1) Samuel Worthington, (2) Thomas Worthington, (3) Polly Worthington Hunter, (4) Margaret Worthington Spearman, (5) Sarah Worthington, (6) Chesley Worthington, (7) Betsy Worthington Chapman, (8) Fanny Worthington Herbert, and (9) John Worthington.

Appoint my brother Robert Worthington and my sons, Thomas and Chesley Worthington, executors of will. Signed, sealed and in presence of John Worthington, (LS), W. Herbert

Isaac Herbert

P. W. Herbert

Elizabeth (Betsy Davis) Worthington was born on September 17, 1765 and died on March 20, 1833. She was the widow of John Worthington, Sr. Estate administered by Isaac Herbert, filed in Probate Judge's Office, Newberry, South Carolina in Bk 60: Est. No. 149 pkg. 1547. Settlement was made in 1835 on that portion of property loaned to Elizabeth (Betsy Davis) Worthington during her life by John Worthington Sr. was divided equally.

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GENERATION

- 1st. Robert Worthington
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2nd. Samuel Worthington, Sr.
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3rd. Samuel Worthington, Jr.
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4th. John Worthington, Sr.
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5th. Thomas Worthington

It is Thomas Worthington whose line we will follow. He was born on April 21, 1788 and died on November 8, 1829, age 41, on tombstone on his father's farm on Beaver Dam Creek, Moby County, South Carolina. He was the son of John and Elizabeth (Davis) Worthington, Sr. Thomas Worthington married Talitha Summers, daughter of William and Susanna Summers. Their children were:

1. Dr. Benjamin R. (m. Almeda) no issue.
2. Harriet Worthington
3. Samuel Worthington
4. Marcus A. Worthington
5. Chesley Worthington
6. Margaret - Joseph Caldwell, cousin Pearl's father and mother.
7. John R. Worthington
8. Emily A. Worthington (grandmother of the Nine Leavell Brothers)
married James Leavell, Jr.
born in 1800 and died 1873.

Very little, other than this, is known of Thomas Worthington. After his death in 1829, four of his children, Harriet B., over twelve years old, Emilia-Emila (spelled both ways), John and Marcus A. under twelve years went with Talitha, their Mother, to Alabama to join Thomas' brother Benjamin Worthington in Birmingham. Samuel Worthington, Chesley Worthington, and Benjamin R. Worthington remained in Newberry, South Carolina. We cannot prove, but only surmise how Emily Worthington met and married James Leavell, Jr. in Newberry, South Carolina. Perhaps Emily went back to Newberry, South Carolina to visit relatives and met and married James Leavell, Jr.

The will of Benjamin Worthington, brother of Emily (Worthington) Leavell is interesting. Benjamin's wife was Almeda. They had no issue, so their estate went to his brothers and sisters: (1) Harriet, (2) Samuel, (3) Marcus A., (4) Chesley, (5) Margaret, (6) Emily, (7) John R.

Benjamin possessed a personal estate worth about \$3,500.00. Almeda, wife of Benjamin, died in Newberry in 1864, before the estate of her husband was settled. She left a will and appointed Wesley Smith and Gilliam Smith executors. Final settlement of will was delayed it seems because of the difficulty of finding the place of residence of Emily (Worthington) Leavell and her sister, Margaret (Worthington) Caldwell. They were both living in Pontotoc County, Mississippi on March 30, 1868. Emily (Worthington) Leavell signed power of attorney in the settlement of estates of Benjamin and Almeda (his wife) Worthington appointing Henry T. Pitts of Newberry, South Carolina to act for them. On March 25, 1868 Joseph Caldwell, husband of Margaret Worthington, signed a like paper by his X mark in Pontotoc County, Mississippi before James W. Smith, Justice of the Peace, designating Henry T. Pitts as attorney for him. Margaret, his wife, did not sign. There are no receipts of heirs in the file and no other settlement after the one filed in 1864 which had caused the suit. There is nothing more in file later than the appointment of E. P. Lake ordinary Newberry District, South Carolina as Administrator de non bones with will attached of Almeda Worthington. It may be presumed that the distributors received their several shares.

VI GENERATION

- 1st. Robert Worthington
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- 2nd. Samuel Worthington, Sr.
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- 3rd. Samuel Worthington, Jr.
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- 4th. John Worthington, Sr.
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- 5th. Thomas Worthington
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- 6th. Emily Worthington

Emily Worthington, who married James Leavell, Jr., was born July 26, 1815 and died August 27, 1878. She was the second wife of Captain James Leavell, Jr. She came from a family that has its roots deep in American History. Captain James Leavell, Jr. and Emily (Worthington) Leavell gave to their community, state and church several outstanding leaders. Their son, Doctor Richard Marion Leavell (M.A., L.L.D.) a professor at the University of Mississippi was a well known educator. He was the eldest child of this union. Another son, Zackery Taylor Leavell, was an outstanding minister in Mississippi Baptist affairs. Emily Worthington and James Leavell, Jr. had ten children. They were:

1. Richard Marion Leavell, b. August 1, 1831; d. August 17, 1918. (L. L. D.) Taught at the University of Mississippi for 25 years; m. 1st Mattie L. Berry. 1 adopted daughter, Pearl (unmarried). 2nd, Mrs. Annie S. Brown.
2. Dr. Benjamin Franklin Leavell (M.D.), b. 1840; d. 1913; m. Sally Gambrell. 12 children (see L. P. Leavell's Chart of Leavells of North Mississippi.)
3. John K. Griffin Leavell, b. 1842; d. July 11, 1863. Killed at Gettysburg.
4. George Washington Leavell, b. 1844; d. 1905; m. Corra Alice Berry (see Leavell Family for issue.) Parents of the Nine Leavell Brothers.
5. Lou Leavell, b. 1845; m. Dr. Harvey Orr. 4 children (See L. P. Leavell Chart of North Mississippi Leavells.)
6. Reverend Zackery Taylor Leavell, b. 1847; d. 1904; m. Julia Bass. (See L. P. Leavell Chart for issue.)
7. Maddie Leavell, b. 1849; d. 1893; m. Dr. McWhorter (see L. P. Leavell Chart for issue).
8. Fountain Shields Leavell, b. July 15, 1852; m. Lizzie Berry (sister of Corra Alice Berry) (See Berry Family).
9. Samuel Worthington Leavell, b. August 5, 1855; d. October 1, 1918. (Perhaps named for his uncle.)
10. Emma Leavell, b. 1858; d. 1882; m. Robert McWhorter.

VII GENERATION

- 1st. Robert Worthington
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- 2nd. Samuel Worthington, Sr.
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- 3rd. Samuel Worthington, Jr.
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- 4th. John Worthington, Sr.
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- 5th. Thomas Worthington
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6th. Emily Worthington

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7th. George Washington Leavell

George Washington Leavell (see Leavell Family) b. January 29, 1844;
d. September 7, 1905; m. Corra Alice Berry, b. November 4, 1851; d. January
30, 1913; m. May 14, 1872.

VIII

GENERATION

The Nine Leavell Brothers (see section on each brother)

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GENERATION

The children of the Nine Leavell Brothers (see section on each brother)

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GENERATION

The grandchildren of the Nine Leavell Brothers (see section on each brother)

Ref: Research of early generations done by Blanche Davidson, genealogist,
Newberry, South Carolina - also Mrs. Joseph Beard, genealogist.

DAVIS FAMILY

SCOTLAND - VIRGINIA - MARYLAND - NORTH CAROLINA - SOUTH CAROLINA

(Research done by Miss Blanche Davidson for Charlotte Henry Leavell)

Davis family were originally from Scotland. They came to England in 1670, some of this family name migrated to Virginia, Amelia County, and from there traveled through the wilderness to North Carolina and the Waxhow settlement of Mecklenburg, which extended south into what is now Lancaster County, South Carolina, where we find John Davis lived on grant received in 1761, also Robert and his father Andrew Davis received land grants in this area as recorded in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Samuel A. Davis was also a first settler in the Waxhow Settlement prior to the Revolutionary War - Henry Davis of Amelia County, Virginia, married Jane Crockett, daughter of Samuel and Ester Thomson Crockett, born 1739.

Samuel and Ester Thomson Crockett were natives of Glasgow, Scotland. This Crockett family was the ancestral family of David Crockett.

Robert Davis was one of the grantees of land on which Old Waxhow Church was built about 1758.

James Davis was living in Charles County, Maryland, in 1731 when he witnessed will of James Galwith. (In Md. Calendar of Wills Vol. 6: p. 182)

John Davis also lived and died in Queen Ann's County, Maryland, his will made in 1710 (Md. Cal. of Wills Vol. 3).

Mary Davis, widow of Chesley Davis, died about 1791 - testate - named only Chesley and William as her heirs. Her husband died prior to 1791. Find deed in Deed Book D: 385 - Chesley Davis, et al heirs of Mary Davis, dec'd. Dated August 4, 1797. In which John Worthington and Elizabeth (Davis) Worthington his wife, issue:

Elijah Worthington and wife, Milly D. Worthington; Thomas Willoughby Waters and wife Fanny Davis, Joseph Jones and wife, Nanay Davis; John Abernathy and wife, Rhoda Davis; and Chesley Davis, Samuel Davis, Thomas Davis and Jesse Davis and Molly Davis "all of us joint heirs and legatees of Mary Davis, dec'd. Deed to Pat, a negro wench 40 years old and of a yellow complexion "her freedom" (or enfranchised aid negro who was property of said Mary Davis, dec'd. all grantors above named signed deed. Also Deed I: 28 - 30 dated June 6, 1785 Chesley Davis deeded to John Worthington, "land originally granted to Mary Davis, relict of Charles Davis." Also: Equity suit Charles Davis vs heirs of Mary Davis, dec'd. for his equity in slave, Pat, a negro wench - which is filed in Laurens County, South Carolina where Charles Davis died.

Samuel Davis married Ann Merriday (daughter of Thomas who died in 1740). Ann was a servant in Isle of Wight County in Virginia of Captain James Blount, and in 1760 they came to North Carolina; Samuel Davis, Jr. was their oldest son.

One Thomas Davis married Ann Pendleton, daughter of Henry Pendleton who died in Pasquotank, North Carolina in 1727, leaving will in which he names daughter, Ann, wife of Thomas Davis, and sons, Thomas and John Pendleton. (Vol. 3: p. 88, Hathaways North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register).

Sarah Davis, daughter of David Davis, married Rev. Francis Cummins who taught a classical school about 1775 in Mecklenbury County, North Carolina and taught Andrew Jackson. He and Sarah (his wife) moved to Abbeville Dist., South Carolina, and then to Green Co., Georgia. He married Sarah Davis in 1778 and they had 8 children among them: Elizabeth, Sarah and Hannah.

SUMMER, SUMMERS FAMILY OF NEWBERRY, SOUTH CAROLINA

(Research done by Miss Blanche Davidson, Newberry, South Carolina, for Charlotte Henry Leavell)

Origin: Rhineland, Germany

Spelling: Sohmer - Somer - Sumer - Summer - "Sumrer" (during the Crusades which meant "Drummer.")

In 1711 many peoples from Germany wandered to Holland. They were largely Menonites, who were compelled to emigrate.

In 1743 the first emigrant sought a home in America; leaving the Rhineland, sailed up the Rhine River and joined a Colony of people at Rotterdam who were coming to America. When their name was spelled Summer and Summers.

They probably landed in Pennsylvania; the Summers joined the Quakers there, moved to Maryland, then to North Carolina Quaker settlements.

In 1760, Rev. Joseph Summers, Quaker preacher came from Maryland to Ninety-Six District, South Carolina, and settled in the Bush River Quaker settlement (four miles from city of Newberry) in Newberry County, South Carolina. Rev. Joseph Summers was twice married: first to ? ; second to Eleanor Waters, daughter of Maj. Thomas Willoughby Waters of Newberry, and his wife Fanny Davis. Waters was Revolutionary War officer in South Carolina militia. Children of Thomas Willoughby Waters: William, Ellen Water Lee, Cassandra Waters Briggs, Ann W. Wells, Dorcas W. Coleman, John (m. Rose Waters daughter of Col. Philemon Waters); Jesse m. Sarah Coats; and Mary W. Chapman m. Rev. Giles.

William Summers, Sr. - son of Rev. Joseph, married 1777 to Susannah Teague (he died 1816 and his wife in 1829). Children of William and Susannah Teague Summers: Joseph W., William Jr., Alice (Ailsey) wife of Robert Worthington; Eleanor m. Henry Casper, Hezekiah; Tabitha, wife of Thomas Worthington, Samuel Elizabeth T., and Mary, wife of Robert Pitts.

Mary B. Leavell was daughter of John Summers, son of Rev. Jos. Summers and his wife, Rose Waters.

TEAGUE FAMILY OF NEWBERRY COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

(Research done by Miss Blanche Davidson of Newberry, South Carolina, for Charlotte Henry Leavell)

The Teague family probably came from England about the time the Coles and Leavell families came. They landed in Virginia and stayed there until around 1700. Then they moved to North Carolina and settled in Ninety-Six District in the present County of Newberry, South Carolina. We find from records of the Bush River Baptist Church in Newberry County (which was the first church constituted in this area - organized in 1771) that James Teague was called to the ministry in 1807 and ordained the same year on August 29, 1807. He served as pastor a few years prior to John Cole, the third pastor.

James Teague married Elizabeth McAdams, daughter of Thomas and Mary McAdams; and had children: Dorothy G. Davis, John W. Teague, William J. Teague, Ann M. Teague, who with his wife survived (will in file 57: 138: 1427 in Probate Judge's office).

James Teague was son of Joshua Teague, will dated May 12, 1804, proved May 12, 1808, leaving children: (Elijha) Elisha Teague, Isreal Teague, William Teague, Abram Teague; daughter - wife of William Gray, Sophia Lyon, James Teague,* Susannah, wife of William Summers; Major Teague and Mary M. Adams.

Abram Teague, son of Joshua and brother of James, died intestate in 1831 leaving his wife, Nancy Teague, and six children, viz: daughters Sindy (Lucinda), Elizabeth Teague, Hanna Teague and sons James, Charley and Jackson Teague. (In file 78: 199: 1979)

Lucinda Teague was first wife of James Leavell. Elizabeth Teague was wife of Joseph Garner. Hanna was wife of Daniel Buzzard as shown in settlement in file.

Lucinda T. and James Leavell had children: Sarah, wife of Hillery Pitts and Rebecca, wife of William Souter, who (with their parents) moved to Pontotoc Co., Mississippi.

* Leavell ancestor.

Berry Arms

Described by Burkes General Armory 1884. Granted Burly Co. Devon, England.

Arms - ermine, on a bend engrailed sable three fleurs-de-lis or
This is an ancient family found in ancient English and Early American records spellings of Berri, Berrie and Berry.

An ancestor of the family is believed to have followed William the Conqueror into England at the time of the Norman Conquest. Some writers maintain that the family is a branch of the royal family of Berris of France. It is known that many bearers of the name held positions of prominence in the course of the family's long history in Great Britain.

The oldest family known is Jenkins Berry of Devonshire about 1460. James Berry was the first of the name to come to America and settled in Virginia 1630.

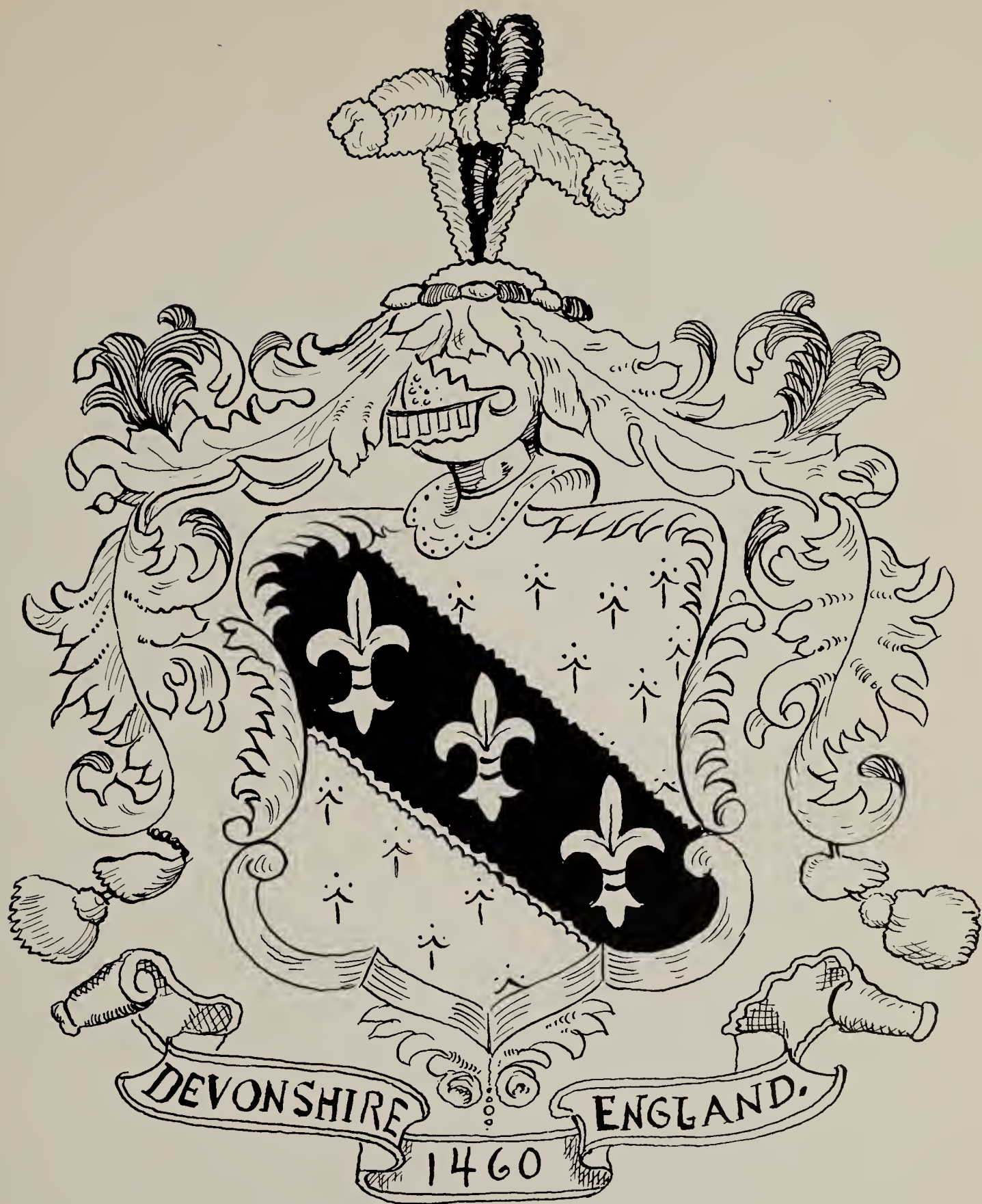
Significance

Berry Arms

Ermine - This emblem has so long been associated with the robes and crowns of royal and noble personages it is easy to understand as a perfect emblem of Dignity in any coat-of-arms.

Bend. The band running from the left hand corner to the lower right. The bend is a bearing of high honor, and probably represents either the scarf or the shield suspender of a knight, or military commander. It has since been granted by the heralds to those who have distinguished themselves as commanders.

The fleurs-de-lis has to do with French wars in which the bearer took part. This charge was given to those who performed eminent and faithful service.



Berry

THE NAME AND FAMILY OF BERRY

The name of BERRY was, in some cases, of French origin, and in ancient times was spelled Berri, probably after the French Province of Berri. In other cases, it was derived from the residence of its first bearers at a "bury" or borough, in England. It is found on ancient English and early American records in the various spellings of Berri, Berrie, Beri, Berie, Berys, Berrye, Buri, Burrie, Burye, Burry, Burrye, Berry, and others, of which the last form mentioned is that most generally accepted in America today.

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One of the earliest lines of the family in England was that represented in the latter half of the fifteenth century, probably about the year 1460, by Jenkin Berrye or Berry of Devonshire. Jenkin was the father of three sons, John, Nicholas, and Richard, of whom the last married a Spanish girl and had issue by her of a son named Thomas, who was the father of Richard and John, of whom the latter married a Miss Cobley and had issue by her of Henry, who married Amyas, daughter of John Smith, and was the father of Bartholomew, John, Richard, William, and Andrew.

John, second of the last-mentioned brothers, was the father by his wife, Gonett or Gunnet Chappell, of Bartholomew, John, Thomas, Henry, Agnes, Joan, and Dorothy. Of these, Bartholomew was first married to Joan, daughter of Hugh Priest, and later married Mary, daughter of Henry Hole, but the names of his children, if any, are not given; John Berry married Agnes Hill, daughter of William Hill, and was the father by her of John, Bartholomew, William, Ellen, and three other daughters; Thomas married a daughter of John Barnacott and had issue of Bartholomew and Priscilla; and Henry married a daughter of John Loveringe and was the father of Bartholomew and two daughters.

Andrew Berry, youngest of the sons of Henry and Amyas (before mentioned), married Julian, daughter of William Baker, and was the father of a son named John, who had issue by his wife, a daughter of William Grills, of John, Maria, and Katherine.

In the early sixteenth century John Berrie or Berry of Devonshire, England, was the father by his first wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Chichester, of a son named James, and by his second wife, Margaret Gobb Chichester (widow), he had further issue of Anthony, John, Christopher, and Thomas, of whom Christopher was the father of Thomas, who had issue by his wife, Elizabeth Chichester, of a son named Humphrey, who married Wilmot, daughter of Robert Skampe, and was the father by her of Thomas,

Robert, Humphrey, and Christopher, of whom the first had issue by his wife, Flora, daughter of Philip Southcot, of Richard, Barbara, Hester, and Elizabeth.

Yet another Devonshire branch of the family was represented in the latter half of the sixteenth century by Anthony Berye or Berry (called "son and heir of James"), who married Frances, daughter of John Lippincott, and was the father of a son named Ralph, who had issue by his wife, Cicill or Cecile, daughter of Achilles Gifford, of John, William, George, and Frances.

William Berie or Berry of Rutlandshire, England, in the early sixteenth century is also believed to have been descended from the Devonshire line. By his wife, Edith, daughter of James Pickering, he was the father of Gilbert, William, and Robert, of whom the last resided in Lincolnshire. Of the other two sons, Gilbert first married Jane Smythe, by whom he had no issue, and later married Rose, daughter of Francis Sherrard, by whom he was the father of John, George, Elizabeth, Mary, and Henry, of whom the son George married Dorothy, daughter of John Digbye, and had issue by her of George, Gilbert, Jane, Elizabeth, and Susan; and William married a Miss Dryden, by whom he was the father of William and Emme.

In the latter sixteenth century one Geoffrey Berry was living in County Kent, where he married Ann, daughter of Ralph Wilcocks, and had issue by her of a son named John, who was the father by his wife, Phebe, daughter of Richard Allard, of Edward, John, Geoffrey, Elizabeth, Catharine, and Frances.

Other early branches of the family were to be found in the English Counties of Oxford, Norfolk, Suffolk, Leicester, Bedford, Cornwall, Lancaster, and Chester. They were, for the most part, of the landed gentry of Great Britain.

While it is not definitely known in every case from which of the many illustrious lines of the family in England the early emigrants of the name to America were descended, it is generally believed that many, though not all, of the Berrys derive from a common ancestor of a remote period.

One of the first of the name in America was James Berry, who emigrated to Virginia about 1630, or shortly thereafter. Sometime prior to 1650 James, with his wife, Elizabeth, and his son William, removed to Maryland, where James held many public offices and was one of the leaders in the Puritan Rebellion.

According to most authorities, William married Roder Preston and was the father by her of William, James, and Thomas, of whom the eldest, William, settled in what is now Prince George's County and married Margaret Marsh, of Kent County, Maryland, in 1669. The children of this last marriage were Benjamin, Joseph, Richard, and Thomas. Other authorities believe that the William here given as a son of William was

actually the son of the emigrant James, but this seems rather improbable. James, second son of William and Roder, died in 1699 in Talbot County, Maryland, leaving issue by his wife, Elizabeth, of four children, James, Rebecca, Susanna, and Elizabeth. Nothing is known of Thomas, the third of the sons of William and Roder.

Among other bearers of the name who settled in the South at early dates were William and Michael of Elizabeth City County, Virginia, in 1636; William of James River County, Virginia, in 1637; Elizabeth and James of Accomack County, Virginia, in 1637; Christian of Maryland in 1638; Robert of Accomack County, Virginia, in 1641; John of Virginia in 1642; Francis of Accomack County, Virginia, in 1643; Matthew of Nansemond County, Virginia, in 1650; Daniel of Henrico County, Virginia, in 1653; Henry of Lancaster County, Virginia, in 1655; Andrew of Virginia in 1656; and William, James, Jeremiah, Thomas, and John of Maryland between 1663 and 1677.

The first of the name to settle in New England was William Berry, who was living at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1631, and later removed to Newbury, Massachusetts. By his wife, Jane, he is believed to have left issue, but the names of his children are not certain. They are, however, thought to have been Elizabeth, John, Joseph, James, and William, of whom the last was probably the same as that William Berry who was living at Newcastle before 1686 and left issue there by his wife, Judith Locke, of Elizabeth, Nathaniel, Stephen, William, Jeremiah, Frederick, Abigail, and Jane.

About 1643, if not before, Richard Berry was living at Barnstable or Yarmouth, Massachusetts, whence he removed for a short time to Boston. He returned, however, to his original residence and was the father there by his wife, Alice, of John, Elizabeth, Joseph, Nathaniel, Samuel, and others. Of these, John was the father at Yarmouth of Judah, Ebenezer, Elizabeth, Experience, and Mary; and Samuel was the father at Yarmouth by his wife, Elizabeth Bell, of Elizabeth, Patience, John, Samuel, Desire, and at least one other daughter.

About 1669 one Captain John Berry of the Barbadoes was granted land in the Passaic Valley of New Jersey. He also purchased land in New York. He was the father by his wife, Francina, of Sarah, Richard, Francina, Hannah, and John, of whom the son Richard married Nedemiah Sandford and had issue by her of Charity, Richard, Sarah, Mary, and William.

Among others of the name who came to America at early dates were Ambrose of Saco, Maine, in 1636; Christopher of Salem, Massachusetts, in 1640; Edmund of Sandwich, Massachusetts, in 1643; Anthony of Yarmouth and Gloucester, Massachusetts, in 1643; John of Boston, Massachusetts, in 1644; Thomas of Boston, Massachusetts, before 1663, who had a son of the same name; Edward of Salem, Massachusetts, before 1668, who had a son named Edward; William of Boston, Massachusetts, in the early seventeenth century; and Edward of Boston, Massachusetts, about 1766.

Several of the American families of Berry trace their descent from a German family which emigrated to Pennsylvania about 1804 in the person of John M. Bierer. His wife, Barbara Muller, is said to have been a descendant of Frederick the Great.

Three members of another branch of the Berry family came to America in the early nineteenth century from Huddersfield, England. They were Mary, David, and Hannah, the children of Abram Berry by his wife, Sarah Dixon. Of these, David married Maybeth North. He settled for a time in Philadelphia but later removed to Indiana and then to Kentucky with his children, Henry, Maria, Abram, Priscilla, and Sarah.

The descendants of these and other branches of the family in America have spread to all parts of the country and have aided as much in the growth and development of the nation as their ancestors did in its founding. Students of the Berry genealogical records have remarked on the recurrence within the family of certain traits of character, notably forcefulness, physical and intellectual courage, and ability to teach and to lead. Members of the family have been outstanding as soldiers, clergymen, educators, and scholars.

Among those of the name who fought as officers in the War of the Revolution were Ensign Asahel, of New York; Major Ebenezer, of New Jersey; Lieutenant Divan, of Connecticut; Ensign Enoch, Captain George, Surgeon Nathaniel, Surgeon Nicholas, Captain Thomas, and Ensign William, of Virginia; Ensign James and Ensign, John, of Massachusetts; Lieutenant Peleg, of Rhode Island; and Lieutenant Thomas, of Delaware.

Richard, James William, John, Henry, Bartholomew, Thomas, Christopher, George, Joseph, Andrew, Samuel, and Edward are some of the Christian names most highly favored by the family for its male progeny.

A few of the many members of the family who have distinguished themselves in America in more recent times are the following:

Albert Greaves Berry (b. 1848), of Tennessee, rear admiral in the United States Navy and veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Charles Scott Berry (b. 1875), of Kansas, psychologist and educator.

Charles White Berry (b. 1871), of New York, veteran of the World War, commander of the New York National Guard, and comptroller of the city of New York.

Edward Wilbur Berry (b. 1875), of New Jersey, paleontologist and writer.

George Ricker Berry (b. 1865), of Maine, educator, theologian, and author.

Gordon Lockwood Berry (b. 1884), of Connecticut, writer and worker for the prevention of blindness.

Hiram George Berry (1824-1863), of Maine, colonel of the Fourth Maine Infantry in the Civil War; killed in action.

Joseph Flintoft Berry (b. 1856), of Canada, Methodist bishop.

One of the oldest and best-known of the several coat of arms belonging to the English lines of the family of Berry is that described as follows (Burke, General Armory, 1884):

Arms. - "Ermine, on a bend engrailed sable three fleurs-de-lis or."

Bierly County, Devon, England. The recognized ancient family arms of Berry.

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THE BERRY FAMILY

The lineage of Corra Alice (Berry) Leavell, Mother of the Nine Leavell Brothers

I Generation

Hudson Berry, b. September 10, 1752; d. January 13, 1940; wife Sarah Anthony, b. November 3, 1756; d. April 26, 1842, Virginia
Issue - nine children, listed later.

II Generation

William berry, b. 1780. Wife Elizabeth Halbert. Issue - eleven children, listed later.

III Generation

Nathan Manly Berry, b. April 15, 1824; d. May 4, 1897; *1st wife Jemima Frances Ball (see Ball family), b. November 30, 1831; d. February 19, 1886. Issue - seven children, listed later in chapter. 2nd wife Mrs. Eliza J. Holmes (nee Eliza J. Mallory).

IV Generation

Corra Alice Berry married George Washington Leavell. Issue - nine sons (see Leavell family).

V Generation

The children of the Nine Leavell Brothers'. (See section on each brother.)

VI Generation

The grandchildren of the Nine Leavell Brothers'. (See section on each brother.)

THE BERRY FAMILY

The Lineage of Corra Alice (Berry) Leavell, Mother of the Nine Leavell Brothers

I FIRST GENERATION

Hudson Berry, the great-grandfather of Corra Alice (Berry) Leavell was born in Virginia, probably in Hanover County, on September 10, 1752 and died in Greenville County, South Carolina on February 13, 1940. It is thought that his father was William Berry who came from the Berry line known to have existed in Devonshire, England as early as 1460. Hudson Berry married Sarah Anthony, a Quaker, in Virginia.

Sarah Anthony was born November 3, 1756, probably in Hanover County, Virginia, and died April 26, 1842, at the age of eighty-six. Her father was John Anthony and her mother was a Miss Ulsey. Sarah Anthony's grandfather was James Anthony of Hanover County, Virginia. John Anthony, Sarah's father, died in Caswell County, North Carolina in 1785.

To Hudson Berry and his wife Sarah (Anthony) Berry there were born nine children:

1. Nancy, b. 1777, d. 1811, married William Arnold.
- * 2. William (Nine Leavel Brothers ancestor), b. August 17, 1780, d. . He married Elizabeth Halbert, b. 1788.
3. Elizabeth, b. May 14, 1784, married Joel E. Grace.
4. Micajah, b. August 3, 1786, married Sarah Gaines.
5. David, b. August 30, 1789, d. August 29, 1843; married Lucinda Halbert.
6. Mary, b. April 4, 1794, married Richard Williams.
7. Hudson, Jr., b. 1796, d. 1893 (never married).
8. Sarah, b. 1801, d. 1855, married Tulley F. Sullivan.
9. Reverend Nathan, b. 1791, d. 1840, married Mary Hiatt.

Judge Joel H. Berry of Houston, Texas said of Hudson Berry: "A person without official or military or scientific or other high honors who has lived in the memory of hundreds and hundreds of descendants over a period of two hundred years, must have possessed more than an ordinary degree of character, stability, and interest in the welfare of others. He must have lived a rich and abundant life to have merited such devotion from his children, grandchildren, and their descendants. I therefore make the suggestion that the 1952 reunion be made a special bi-centennial occasion."

Records have been found in North Carolina that indicate that Hudson Berry must have moved from Virginia to North Carolina before establishing a home permanently in Greenville County, South Carolina. A bill of sale to Hudson Berry of land in Caswell County, North Carolina, indicates that

he owned land there between 1779 and 1788. In later years he purchased land in Lauren County, South Carolina on Durhams Creek. Further records reveal that he purchased land from one Michael Purkle in 1795 in Greenville County, South Carolina where he was living at the time. There is much reliable information about the home of Hudson Berry in South Carolina, which is located in Cedar Falls, east of the Anderson County Courthouse. The house and grounds called "Sweetwater" give every evidence of having received careful planning in construction and having been the center of gracious living. Though the home is in bad repair now, the house is situated on a rolling hill with spacious grounds, including a garden that is enclosed by a five foot wall of smooth stones, having a ten foot arch of dressed stone as an entrance to the garden. "Sweetwater" is located on Reddy River, fifteen miles below Greenville, South Carolina. The foundation of the house itself is made of dressed stone, and though the interior of the house has been changed, the wide staircase and paneled doors, as well as its hand-carved woodwork and the wallpaper give undeniable testimony of the air of Southern hospitality and an appreciation of beauty that must have pervaded "Sweetwater" in those earlier days. It is thought that the Berry home was built Circa 1800.

In keeping with the custom, because of fire hazards, the kitchen was separate from the main house. This was no ordinary kitchen it seems, as it was built over an extensive white rock, so that it was said that Hudson Berry had a "Marble Kitchen."

Hudson Berry was obviously a man of sagacity, business ability and enjoyed a reputation as a person of fairness and good judgment. Records of Fork Shoals Baptist Church for the years from 1815 to 1827, the only ones still in existence, record that Hudson Berry was often called upon to settle differences between members of churches and friends. He owned and operated a circulating library for the intellectual and spiritual stimulation of the members of his church and community.

Hudson Berry had many and various business interests. He established a "great mill" near his home at Cedar Falls. He owned and operated a saw mill and cotton factory (one of the first to be built in that state or region). He owned extensive acreage in Anderson and Laurens Counties, with more than 2500 acres in Greenville County, South Carolina. His will reveals an unusual ability in banking and investment lines.

Hudson Berry's interest and leadership in Baptist Churches of South Carolina is evidenced in many records. He was a messenger from his church "Big Branch Enoree" to the Baptist Association Meetings in the years 1791, 1792, 1795, and 1796. In 1799 and 1802 he represented the Horse Creek or (Fork Shoals) Church. In the year 1826 he executed a deed of gift to the Baptist Society called "Generostee Meeting House" for two and one-half acres of land in Anderson County, South Carolina, as a site for a new church. In 1856 Hudson Berry's son, Micajah Berry, according to the records, presented his father's copies of the Bible and the Evangelical Family Library to the Sunday School Library of the Fork Shoals Church

of Greenville County, South Carolina. This incident indicates the son's recognition of his father's life-long interest in the use of the Library as a medium of learning and inspiration.

There is a D.A.R. Chapter in Anderson, South Carolina named Hudson Berry Chapter.

(The above information was furnished me by Miss Mary Riley of Anderson, South Carolina - Charlotte Henry Leavell)

II SECOND GENERATION

It is the line of William Berry, son of Hudson Berry and Sarah (Anthony) which we shall follow.

Little is known of the life of William Berry except that he moved to Mississippi from South Carolina after his son Nathan Manly Berry was grown. It is thought that the father and son probably went to Mississippi together. William Berry was married to Elizabeth Halbert on May 30, 1805, probably in South Carolina. The lineage of Elizabeth Halbert is given on a separate page. William Berry was buried in Tippah County, Mississippi, in the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery.

To William Berry and Elizabeth Halbert were born eleven children:

1. Hudson Berry, b. August 15, 1806 (never married).
2. Joel Berry, b. February 11, 1808, married Martha Simpson.
3. Sarah Anthony Berry, b. November 28, 1809, married Thomas Burress.
4. Harriet Elvira Berry, b. May 29, 1812, married James B. Jones.
5. William Harry Berry, b. August 1, 1814.
6. James Furman Berry, b. October 28, 1816, married 1841 Mrs. Eliza Holmes, nee Eliza Wood (Mrs. Landrum Pinson Leavell's ancestor).
7. Elizabeth Susan Berry, b. March 21, 1819, married William Knox.
8. Maria Teresa Berry, b. December 18, 1821.
- * 9. Nathan Manly Berry (grandfather of the Nine Leavell Brothers) b. April 15, 1824, d. May 4, 1897, married 1st Jemima Frances Ball, b. November 30, 1831, d. February 19, 1886. 2nd, Mrs. Eliza J. Holmes, nee Eliza Mallory.
10. Micajah Franklin, b. October 13, 1826, 1st wife, Alethia Spencer, 2nd wife, Agnes Graham.
11. Matilda Frances Caroline, b. May 15, 1829.

III THIRD GENERATION

It is Nathan Manly Berry, son of William and Elizabeth (Halbert) Berry whose line we shall follow. Nathan Manly Berry was born in South Carolina on April 15, 1824. Nathan Manly Berry died at Cherry Creek, Mississippi on May 4, 1897. These dates are recorded in the Berry family Bible (which is now in the library of the New Orleans Baptist Seminary) and also the marriage date of Nathan Manly Berry to Jemima Frances Ball, on January 15, 1851.

Jemima Frances Ball, wife of Nathan Manly Berry, was of the famous Ball-Washington line in Virginia. Her lineage is in the Ball chapter.

Their seven children were:

1. Corra Alice Berry, b. November 4, 1851, Cherry Creek, Mississippi, d. January 30, 1913, Oxford, Mississippi, married May 14, 1872, George Washington Leavell, b. January 29, 1844, Cherry Creek, Mississippi, d. September 7, 1905, Oxford, Mississippi (for issue see Leavell family).
2. Emma Jemima, b. September 10, 1853, married M. B. Pitts, December 24, 1876.
3. Sarah Elizabeth (Lizzie), b. November 26, 1855, d. May 13, 1917, married Fountain Shields Leavell (brother of George Washington Leavell).
4. William Martin, b. September 15, 1858, d. April 19, 1919, married January 16, 1885, 1st wife, Josie Bell, 2nd wife, Nell Lyons.
5. Anna Lou, b. February 8, 1861, d. , married October 9, 1888, Reverend Robert A. Cooper.
6. Infant son, b. August 6, 1863, d. August 10, 1863.
7. Luther Micajah, b. February 10, 1868, d. September 20, 1868.

Nathan Manly Berry built his home in the community of Cherry Creek, Mississippi, on a beautiful site overlooking a valley, through which a small stream flowed. His home was a two-story white clapboard house which had a "dog-run" separating its parlor from the dining room on the first floor. Two bedrooms were in the rear of the house. The second floor consisted of two bedrooms with a hallway inbetween them. In the original design, the kitchen was a log cabin separate from the main building, but later it was turned into a smokehouse and a kitchen was built adjoining the house to make it more convenient. An orchard and a vegetable garden were planted near the home to furnish fruit and vegetables for their growing family. On the left side of the house there was a well with an old fashioned rope pulley and an "old oaken bucket." This well supplied the water for the home. From the front steps a brick walk led to the road and joined the crescent shaped driveway in front of the house, which was shaded by oak trees. This road led to the Village of Ecru to the west, and to Cherry Creek to the East and the Baptist Church.

The Berry home narrowly escaped the fate of the majority of the homes in the South during the Civil War. The story is told that during the Civil War, Nathan Manly Berry's wife (Jemima Frances Ball) was standing in the hall of her home as the officer of the Union Army forces was directing his soldiers to plunder the home before burning it. She noticed that the officer picked up a book on Masonry. Grasping for the proverbial last straw she said, "Sir, are you a Mason?" When he replied "Yes," she then asked, "Would you have your men set fire to the home of a Worshipful Master of the local Masonic Lodge?" The Officer replied, "No, Madam, I would not." Taking off his hat, he bowed out of her presence, and with his men quickly left the Berry home.

There are several pieces of furniture which are treasured today because they were saved due to the above incident. The Leavell home two miles east of the Berry home was burned the same day by soldiers and nothing was saved.

Ullin Whitney Leavell, Sr. has secured and preserved three pieces of furniture from the Berry home which his family treasures. They are not "museum pieces" but are treasured because of tradition and love of his ancestors. In about 1934, while Ullin and Charlotte were visiting the Berry home near Cherry Creek, Mississippi, a desk made of cherry wood, more or less of the farmhouse type, was found. The desk was probably made on the Berry plantation before the Civil War. The cherry wood was probably cut and dried on the plantation. The desk consists of a chest of drawers, with the upper or top drawer, larger than the rest. This drawer can be let down in front and contains pigeon holes and a writing desk surface. Above the chest of drawers or desk, are book shelves enclosed by two eight-pane glass doors.

While visiting near Cherry Creek one summer, Ullin Sr. was given a sugar chest which had been discarded and had found its way to the smoke house many years before. The sugar chest was in very poor condition. But the beautiful cherry wood of which it was made inspired us to restore it and it is now used in our dining room. The sugar chest is divided into two major sections on the inside, which were used to store white and brown sugar in large quantities. Below these sections are two small drawers. The third piece Ullin found came from the Berry home and is a round-top leather and metal covered military trunk that Major Nathan Manly Berry used during the Civil War.

There are two books of rather unusual interest that have been preserved. First, the large Berry Family Bible, which contains in Nathan Manly Berry's handwriting, the record of births, marriages and deaths of the members of his family. The Bible itself is in a poor state of preservation, having lost its covers and parts of the New and Old Testament. But the family records found on the sheets between the Old and New Testament are in a good state of preservation. The second book is a Day Book of the general furnishings store in which Nathan Manly Berry was a partner with Mr. E. M. Stephens. The ledger entries cover the years 1879-1880. The first entry found for January 1, 1879 is as follows:

Willis Ball (colored) Dr.

to 1 axe	\$ 1.25
to 1 handle	.25
to 1 pair Brogan shoes	1.50
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	\$ 3.00

These two books were given to the Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans by Ullin Whitney Leavell, Sr.

On the second page of the ledger there are these items charged to the following account:

Berry and Leavell Bros. Dr.

to 120 3/4 yds. wasted 17 cents	\$20.52
to 35 yds. wasted 18 cents	6.30
to 5% for freight	1.34
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	\$28.16

The latter item is of peculiar interest because it is known that the "Leavell Bros." refers to George Washington Leavell, the father of the Nine Leavell Brothers, and his brother, Fountain Shields Leavell, the latter having married Elizabeth Berry (Aunt Lizzie), younger sister of Corra Alice Berry.

These Leavell Brothers opened a store in Oxford, Mississippi, under the name of "Berry and Leavell Brothers." Some years later George Washington Leavell (father of the Nine Leavell Brothers) bought out the interest of his brother and father-in-law. He ran the business until about 1895, when his health failed. He was forced to go to Texas for the winter months in an effort to regain his health from the dread disease of tuberculosis. He died of this disease in 1905.

IV

FOURTH GENERATION

* Corra Alice (Berry) Leavell married George Washington Leavell. (Mother and Father of the Nine Leavell Brothers) The following is a description of Corra Alice Berry by her son, Ullin Whitney Leavell, Sr.

"My mother, Corra Alice (Berry) Leavell was short of stature, not more than five feet four inches tall. She had a broad forehead, impressive of strength of character. Her light blue eyes impressed one of purity and gentleness, kindness and sympathy. Her nose was beautifully formed and her lips, when relaxed, revealed love and personal attractiveness, although in moments of stress or crisis they were as firm and determined as fortitude itself. Her hair was dark brown and she wore it parted in the middle, with a round coil of hair on the top of her head.

"My mother, though a person of the deepest spiritual devotion and

insight, was a lover of nature and an accomplished pianist. She enjoyed wholesome mirth and laughter. Often when the family was gathered around the dining room table or in the living room, her sons would see which of them could tell a story which would cause their mother to laugh and send her into a period of unsuppressed joy. When this would happen, one of the sons would say, "There she goes," and the entire family would join in the fun.

"My mother's love of flowers was manifest everywhere around the home. There were beds of caladiums, canna lilies, peonies, and the walks were bordered with verbenas, roses, nasturtiums, and geraniums. In more prosperous days there was a hot house, and my mother gave loving care to potted plants through the winter months. One of the chores which the sons thought most menial was to carry buckets of water for the flowers from the hydrant in the back yard to the front yard. This was long before the days of a garden hose.

"My mother had a special guest room, 'the north room,' which was always open to visiting ministers, missionaries and 'strangers within the gates of the city.' It was my mother's custom to have at least one extra place set at the table every meal for the unexpected student or high school companion or hunting partner of one of her nine sons.

"There are three treasured mementos in my family which belonged to my mother. One piece that has often been used as an illustration of sacrifice and devotion on the part of my mother was a small gold watch which my father gave her on their wedding day as an expression of his love and devotion. The watch is about the size of a half dollar, enclosed by two gold faces. This watch was worn on a beautiful antique gold chain with gold tassels dangling at intervals. On one occasion at the Baptist Church, a missionary collection was being taken. Since there were no extra pennies to say nothing of dollars in our home because of the serious illness of my father, my mother wrapped her watch and chain in a piece of tissue paper and dropped it in the collection plate at church. Later the watch and chain were redeemed by a member of the church, Judge Kimbrough, for \$50.00. Judge Kimbrough had recognized the watch and chain as belonging to my mother. This watch has been given to my daughter, Charlotte Alice Leavell.

"The second article treasured by my family is my mother's diploma which she received in 1871 from Pontotoc Female Seminary about one year before her marriage to my father. My mother graduated in a class of seven. At her graduating class exercises she played two piano solos. This diploma has been given by me to the library of the New Orleans Baptist Seminary.

"The third item which belonged to my mother is a gold thimble. The thimble is completely worn out at the end and tells a story of the many stitches of mending and darning of clothes for her nine sons. This gold thimble and a gold tassel belonging to my mothers' watch have been given to my daughter, Sally Beth Leavell.

"My mother also enjoyed painting and I understand Landrum's family and Leonard's family have in their possession several of these paintings.

"When my mother died the family flat silver (Strassburg pattern) was divided among the nine Leavell sons."

V FIFTH GENERATION

Nine Leavell Brothers (see the Leavell family).

VI SIXTH GENERATION

The children of the Nine Leavell Brothers (see section on each brother).

VII SEVENTH GENERATION

The grandchildren of the Nine Leavell Brothers (see section on each brother).

Will of Hudson Berry, Sr.

Pro. Greenville Co., S.C. 17 Feb. 1840

In the Name of God, Amen:

I, Hudson Berry of the state of South Carolina, Greenville Dist., being of sound and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following-

First - I wish all my just debts to be paid by my executors hereafter named, and after paying all my just debts and funeral expenses, I leave the whole of my estate both real and personal in the hands of my beloved wife, Sarah Berry, during her natural life and at her discession. At her death I wish my lands to be divided as follows: to wit: I have given my son *William Berry a plantation and tract of land lying in Laurens Dist. on Durban's Creek that he sold to John Meddors for which I paid \$857.14 for, and I charge him the same. I have also made a deed of trust to Micajah Berry and Nathan Berry (for the use of his wife and children) of a tract of 300 acres of land where he now lives in Anderson Dist. on Generostee Creek waters of Savannah River, which I give \$1500 for and I charge him the same, making two tracts given to him and his wife and children: \$2357.14 I have given my son Micajah Berry by deed of gift a tract of land laying on Poplar Bottom Branch in Greenville Dist. that I got from Mary Burns containing 100 acres also the tract joining the first that I got from Thomas Rice for 100 acres and a small tract that I surveyed joining the first of 20 acres. The tract I got from Mary Burns I give \$192.85 for, the tract from Thomas Rice I give \$150 for, the piece I took up I charge him \$50 for, making \$392.85. The tract he lives on was got from William Kelly cost \$740.

I have given my son David Berry a tract of land that I bought from James McCurley laying on the north side of Saluda River which I give \$850 for and have now given him by deed of gift the tract of land he now lives on that I got from the heirs of Thomas Rice containing 204 acres and the tract joining the above that I got from Philip Miller of 150 acres. The tract I got from Thomas Rice cost \$108; the one from Philip Miller \$150 making the whole \$1108 he is to account for at a final settlement. I have given by deed of gift to my son Nathan Berry the tract of land he lately lived on that I got from F. Farmer, and the part of the tract that I held that I got from A. Farmer, and the tract from James Clark. The tract I got from F. Farmer cost me \$600; the tract from A. Farmer \$200 and the tract from James Clark \$200, making \$1000 he is to account for exclusive of land given him, Micajah Berry, and children of William Berry.

I have given by deed of gift to my son Hudson Berry three tracts of land - one I got from Luke Compton and Ambrose Hammon for 310

acres; the second a tract where John Compton lived deeded to me by his father, Luke Compton for 60 acres; the third a tract laying on Horse Creek that I got from Frances Brow(n) for 100 acres. The first one cost me \$550; the second \$150; the third \$125 making the whole \$825 that he is to account for at a final settlement.

I have given by deeds of gift to Micajah Berry and Nathan Berry for themselves, and by deed of trust to Micajah Berry and Nathan Berry, and Nathan Berry for sole use and benefit of the wife and children of William Berry three tracts of land, first the place I now own and live on that I got from Michael Purkle containing 370 acres; the second a tract I got from John S. Smith laying below where I now live and the Fork Shoal; the third a tract I got from William Arnold, opposite where I live on the north side of Reedy River; the place I got from Michael Purkle cost me \$1285.72; the place from John S. Smith cost \$400; and the place from William Arnold \$260, making the three tracts to cost \$1945.72 which they are to account for in addition to the lands given them or their wife and children mentioned above, one third part for each.

Those of my sons that has land of greater value to pay those that has lots of less value, so as to make my sons equal in the land described above, by pricing each tract as I have done at what it cost me. The tract I live on with the two adjoining tracts given to Micajah Berry, Nathan Berry and the wife and children of William Berry is for the purpose of carrying on the cotton factory or any other machinery they may put on the shoal, but if either Micajah Berry, or Nathan Berry wishes to sell their share and interest they must sell to the other one of my legatees so as to keep that part of my estate in the family, and if William Berry wishes to sell the part left to his wife and children he is authorized to do so and make a title which title shall be good, but he is to sell to one of the others, or to one of my legatees. Should he not sell during his life, his children or a majority of them is authorized to sell on the above conditions.

Two other tracts of land that I have in Laurens Dist. that Wm. Gentra lives on and has contracted for containing 375 acres, the other a tract I got from Christopher Robins laying in Greenville Dist. on the Reedy River with any other lands I may have that is not deeded or given by this will, I wish my executors to sell to the best advantage they can either before or after my death (provided the proceeds go in with my personal property to be equally divided between my nine children or their heirs.

I did loan to my daughter Nancy Arnold during her life a negro girl named Mariah which I intended for her and her children but their father, William Arnold, disposed of her otherwise.

I loaned my daughter Elizabeth a negro girl named Sarah which with

her increase I give to her and her children the issue of her body.

I have loaned to my daughter Polly Williams a negro girl named Esther which I give to her and her children with said Ester's increase.

I have loaned to my daughter Sally Sullivan a negro girl named Linda which I have given her by deed of trust to her and her children. The negroes given my daughters with their increase to balance against the lands given my sons, to wit, the negroes names above. I have given William Arnold a horse, some cattle and household furniture, which is the portion I intend for him except one dollar to be paid to him at the final settlement of my estate. I give William Paerl one dollar and no more to be paid to him at the final settlement of my estate.

I give my cotton factory to my nine children or their heirs, that is, one ninth part to the children of my daughter Nancy Arnold, one part to Micajah Berry and Nathan Berry in trust for the wife and children of my son William Berry, one part to said Micajah Berry and Nathan Berry in trust for the sole use and benefit of my daughter Elizabeth and her children the issue of her body, one part to my son Micajah Berry, one to Polly Williams and her children the issue of her body, one to David Berry, one to Nathan Berry, one to Hudson Berry, and one to Micajah Berry and Nathan Berry for the sole use and benefit of my daughter Sally Sullivan. If the children of Nancy Arnold or any of my children should wish to sell their share or interest in said factory they can do so by selling to one of my other legatees (that is, the majority of the children of Nancy Arnold is authorized to sell their part and any of the other the same, the whole to be under the management and control of William Berry, Micajah Berry and Nathan Berry to use and run it where it is or anywhere else they think best to operate it. All the expense of starting, repairing and attending the factory with the expense of cotton etc to be paid and the balance of the proceeds or clear profit to be divided at the end of each year. As to my negro property I have divided it among my children or the heirs of their body by deeds of gift and valuation at this time, but I wish my executors to have all the lots valued again by three disinterested men at the time they are finally distributed out, those that has lots of greater value pay to those that has lots of less value so as to make them all equal (exclusive of the negroes given to my daughters or their children) to balance against the land given my sons and their children).

I deeded to my daughter Elizabeth a negro man named Isaac that was accused of a crime against the laws of the state and was sentenced by the Court that tryed him to be banished from the state. I then had him sold and bought a tract of land that my said daughter Elizabeth now lives on. The balance of the money went to pay part of a debt she owes. Said negro Isaac is to be valued at the same that my other young negro men is valued at and counted in her lot as I have deeded

the land in trust for the use of her and her children the issue of her body, said land to balance against the boy Isaac.

The negro girl Linda that I give to my daughter Sally Sullivan to balance against lands given my sons, and a negro girl Harriet one of the lot that I give by deed of gift was levied on and sold by the Sheriff of Edgefield Dist. as the property of Tully F. Sullivan her husband, also some other negroes belonging to said Tully F. Sullivan was sold. I had them bought and paid \$2411 for them and have deeded them by deeds of trust for my said daughter Sally and her children to raise money to buy said negroes. I sold a young man named Cyrus that I intended for her that was valued as high as any of the other young men. Fanny a negro woman that I intended for her is dead. I sold Cyrus for \$1200 so the lot I now intend for her is Harriet and her increase & Ben a negro man and \$1211 to be hers. Those having lots of greatest value to pay to those that has lots of less value so as to make them all equal in their lots of negroes counting the land to Elizabeth and the \$1211 to Sally. The balance of my personal property I wish to be cut in as many lots as I have legatees and drawn for, those that draws lots of greater value to pay to those that draws lots of less value, the same kind of property to be put in as many lots as there are legatees, but if the different kinds of property cannot be lotted without injuring the value of it, they may be put in as many lots as convenient and appraised at their value, the legatees drawing them to pay the others their proportionable part so as to make them all equal agreeable to above statement including what they already had that is charged to them.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Sarah Berry my executrix and my sons William Berry, Micajah Berry, and Nathan Berry Executors of this my last will and testament by me made and setting aside all former will by me made heretofore. In testimony I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty-ninth day of January 1838.

(Signed) Hudson Berry

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named Hudson Berry in presents of us: Terry T. Bolling
James McElvoy
Wm. P. Rice
Stephen Sullivan

Will of John Anthony
(father of Sarah (Anthony) Berry, wife of Hudson Berry)

(Register of Deeds) Yanceyville, Caswell Co., N. C.

In the name of God, Amen: I, John Anthony of the state of North Carolina and county of Caswell, being of sound disposing mind and memory but weak of body and considering my mortality desiring to settle my affairs before I go hence & be no more here do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in form and manner following.

Imprimis. I freely assign my sould to God who gave it hoping for a Glorious ascension at the last day. As to my worldly things with which the Lord has Blessed me, my will and desire is that they be divided in manner following- Item- that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my Executor hereafter named. Item- I give and bequeath to my loving wife Usley Anthony the plantation whereon I now live with the land to it belonging. Likewise the plantation on which my son Jonathan now lives with the lands to it belonging only reserving 150 acres of land of the place I now live on, on the east side of the creek at the upper end, and also reserving 150 acres of the place Jonathan lives upon the head of Rocky branch likewise all my negroes that I now have in possession with all that may to me appertain with all my stock of cattle, horses, hods, sheep, household furniture and plantation tools of every kind whatsoever to her own proper use and behoof with all advantages proffits and means whatsoever during her natural life or widowhood. Item- I give and bequeath to my son Jonathan 150 acres of land part of the place I now live on lying on the east side of the creek at the upper end of this tract.

Item- I give and bequeath to my son James 150 acres of land part of the tract on which Jonathan now lives.

Item- I give and bequeath to my son Elijah that tract of land called and known by the name of the Phillips place only reserving 25 acres at the lower end to be added to the Mill tract as will suit best.

Item- I give and bequeath to my son John that tract of land known by the name of the Mill tract with the 25 acres reserved of Phillips place.

Item- I give and bequeath to my son William the place whereon I now live with the land to it belonging only reserving it to the use of my loving wife Usley during her natural life or time of widowhood.

Item- I give and bequeath to my son Joseph the place on which my son Jonathan now lives only reserving it to the use of my wife as aforesaid; furthermore my desire and will is that my Executor and Executrix shall let my younger children have such things as they may judge to be best spared as they come to need them and a just account to be kept of them as I have done afore and that such things may be presented in their parts and settle for,

with them immediately, after the death of my wife or her day of her marriage which may first happen, at which time my desire is that all my moveable estate to be equally divided amongst my ten children viz: Jonathan, James, Elijah, John, William, Joseph, and *Sarah (Anthony) Berry, (ancestor of Nine Leavell Brothers), and Nancy Stone, Jean Corder and Elizabeth Anthony.

I do appoint constitute and ordain my wife Usley Anthony, my son Jonathan Anthony, and Elijah Anthony, executors of this my last will and testament hereby making null and void all and every will and wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this. Witnesseth whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of May 1785.

(Signed)

John Anthony

(seal)

Interlined in the second line before signed. Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us: Clifton Allen, James Jones.

July Court 1786 - The execution of this will was proven in court by the oath of Clifton Allen and James Jones and ordered to be recorded.

Teste: A. Murphey - C. C.

N. C., Caswell Co., I, Mary A. Horton, Deputy Clerk Superior Court of the aforesaid county and state do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will of John Anthony as will be found of record in book of wills "B" page 136. Witness my hand and seal of this court this the 14th day of September 1934.

(Signed)

Mary A. Horton

Dep. Clk. Superior Court.

HALBERT FAMILY

Lineage of the Nine Leavell Brothers' Great Grandmother, Elizabeth Halbert who married William Berry.

(History of Acker-Halbert Families by E. D. Acker, Lincoln, Alabama)

I Generation

Joel Halbert, Sr. (came from Wales to Virginia about 1725), b. 1723; married Elizabeth Jones ("seventh" in descent from Pocahontas) more later. Their issue were:

1. John
- *2. William (died 1808) (Nine Leavell Brothers ancestor).
3. Joel Jr.
4. Martha married Robert Hill, Captain in Revolution.
5. Elizabeth married William Hill, Jr.
6. Frances married Ambrose Blackburn.

II Generation

William Halbert, b. 1744, Virginia, d. 1808, South Carolina; married 1765, Elizabeth Hill, b. September 17, 1747; Virginia; d. November 6, 1836, South Carolina. She was born in Caroline County, Virginia. Moved to Pendleton District, South Carolina, about 1786. She is buried beside her husband on their place about 3 miles below Big Creek Church, Anderson County, South Carolina. Their issue were:

1. Joel Halbert, b. 1769, married Miss Linsey.
2. Martha, b. 1772, married J. M. Gresham.
3. Susannah, b. 1780, married Peter Acker.
4. Frances, b. 1782, married Charles Garrison.
5. Lucinda, b. 1783, married David Berry.
6. John, b. 1774, married Miss Harper.
7. Enos, b. 1775, married Miss Garnett.
8. Arthur, b. 1777, married Miss Cobb.
9. James, b. 1780, married Miss Pepper.
10. William, b. 1784, married Miss Rowen.
11. Joshua, b. 1785, married Miss Hash.
12. Mary, b. 1781, married John Therrell.
- *13. Elizabeth, b. 1788, married William Berry (see Berry Family).

III Generation

Elizabeth Halbert (great grandmother of the Nine Leavell Brothers), b. January 6, 1788, married William Berry, b. August 1780, m. August 30, 1805. Their issue were:

1. Hudson, b. August 15, 1806 (never married).
2. Joel Halbert, b. February 11, 1808, married 1st wife, Martha Simpson in February, 1832, 2nd wife, L. Cunningham, 1839.
3. Sarah Anthony, b. November 28, 1809, married Thomas Burress, September 6, 1831.
4. Harriett Elvira, b. May 29, 1812, married James B. Jones, 1837.

5. William Harvey, b. August 1, 1814.
6. Dr. James Furman, b. October 28, 1816, married Mrs. Eliza Holmes (nee Wood) in 1841, lived near New Albany, Mississippi, owned 100 slaves.
7. Elizabeth Susan, b. March 21, 1819, married William Knox, 1845.
8. Maria Teresa, b. December 18, 1821, married John C. Hielt, 1842.
- * 9. Nathan Manly, b. April 15, 1824, d. April 1896, buried Cherry Creek, Mississippi. Married January 15, 1851, Jemima Frances Ball (see Ball family), b. 1886. Deacon of Cherry Creek Baptist Church for 40 years. 2nd wife, Mrs. Eliza J. Holmes.
10. Micajah Franklin, b. October 13, 1826, married December 14, 1848, Alethia Spencer, 2nd wife, Agnes Gresham.
11. Matilda Frances Caroline, b. May 15, 1829, married June 13, 1850, John D. Rogers.

IV Generation

Nathan Manly Berry, married Jemima Frances Ball. Issue: 7 children (see Berry genealogy)

V Generation

Corra Alice Berry, married George Washington Leavell (see Leavell genealogy).

VI Generation

Nine Leavell Brothers (see Leavell genealogy).

VII Generation

The Children of the Nine Leavell Brothers (see section on each brother).

VIII Generation

The Grandchildren of the Nine Leavell Brothers (see section on each brother).

HILL FAMILY

The lineage of the Nine Leavell Brothers' great, great grandmother, Elizabeth Hill, born September 1747, who married 1765, William Halbert, born 1744.

I Generation

Robert Hill came to Virginia, settled Isle of Wight County, Virginia; married Mary _____.

II Generation

Sion Hill, Sr., b. about 1654, married Elizabeth, widow of John Spiltimber.

III Generation

Sion Hill, Jr., b. about 1682, married about 1708, 1st wife, Elizabeth, 2nd wife, Miss Green married about 1713.

IV Generation

William Hill, Sr., born about 1710, married 1736, Susannah Smithers. His will dated 1777, probated 1787 Surry County, North Carolina. He settled in what is now Stokes County, North Carolina before the Revolution and was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775. (North Carolina Colonial Records, Vol. 10, page 165).

Their ten children were:

1. William Hill, Jr., born about 1737, in Caroline County, Virginia, married Elizabeth Halbert.
2. Thomas Smithers Hill.
- * 3. Elizabeth, born September 1747, married 1765 William Halbert.
4. Robert, born 1752, married 1769 Martha Halbert.
5. Uel, married 1st, Miss Duval, 2nd Miss Hatfield.
6. Daniel, born 1757, married Martha Hickman.
7. Jesse
8. James
9. Joshua married Nancy Collier.
10. Joel married Ann Watson.
Joshua and Joel were twins.

V Generation

Elizabeth Hill born September 17, 1747, died November 1836.
Married William Halbert, born 1744, died 1808, South Carolina.
(See Halbert Genealogy)

VI Generation

Elizabeth Halbert married William Berry
(See Halbert-Berry Genealogy)

VII Generation

Nathan Manly Berry married Jemima Frances Ball (see Ball Genealogy).

VIII Generation

Corra Alice Berry married George Washington Leavell (see Berry-Leavell Genealogy).

IX Generation

Nine Leavell Brothers (see Leavell Genealogy).

X Generation

The children of the Nine Leavell Brothers (see section on each brother).

XI Generation

The grandchildren of the Nine Leavell Brothers (see section on each brother).

Ref. The National Genealogy Society, Volume 16, No. 4, December, 1928, Washington, D. C., p. 66.

Also, The Compendium of American Genealogy, Vol. VI, p. 542, also gives about the same thing.

JONES FAMILY

Lineage of Elizabeth Jones (great, great, great grandmother of Nine Leavell brothers)

I Generation

Elizabeth Jones married Joel Halbert, b. about 1723 (for issue see Halbert Family).

II Generation

John Jones, b. 1705, married Frances Randolph.

III Generation

Colonel Richard Randolph, b. 1690, d. 1748/49, married Jane Boling, b. 1708, d. 1766.

IV Generation

Major John Boling married Mary Kenman, daughter of Col. Richard and Elizabeth (Wishom) Kenman.

V Generation

Robert Boling, d. 1709, married Jane Rolfe.

VI Generation

Thomas Rolfe, b. 1614-16, married Jane Poythress.

VII Generation

John Rolfe, b. 1585, d. 1622, married Pocahontas, b. 1595, d. 1617.

VIII Generation

John Rolfe married Dorothea Mason.

Ref. - Mrs. D. H. Hall, Jr., 627 E. Ponce de Leon Ave., Decatur, Georgia, a descendant of David and Lucinda (Halbert) Berry. Sent to Miss Mary Riley of Anderson, South Carolina.

BALL COAT OF ARMS

Arms - Argent, a lion passant sable, on a cheef of the second three mullets of the first.

Crest - Out of the clouds ppr; a demi-lion rampant, sable, powdered with estoils holding a globe.

Motto: Coelum qui tueri - "Behold the Heavens"

Arms - Silver, a lion standing black on a bar beads at the top of shield. three stars (6 points) silver.

Crest - Out of the clouds proper; a half lion rampant, black, powdered with 5 wavy points holding a globe.

THE BALL FAMILY

The Genealogy of Corra Alice (Berry) Leavell, Mother of the Nine Leavell Brothers.

Corra Alice (Berry) Leavell, Mother of the Nine Leavell Brothers came from two distinguished lines, the Ball and the Berry families. In the early history of the Ball family, which is given in another chapter, the lineage of the Ball family is traced from about the twelfth century (1300) in England.

I GENERATION

William Ball (d. 1480), Lord of "Manor of Barkham" Barks, England. His son was Robert Ball, d. 1543.

II GENERATION

Robert Ball had two sons, Edward Ball (no issue) and William Ball of "Workingham," England, d. 1530.

III GENERATION

William Ball had a son John Ball, d. 1599.

IV GENERATION

John Ball who married 1st Alice Haynes, by whom he had (1) William, (2) Richard, (3) Elizabeth, (4) Joane. His second wife was Agnes, daughter of Richard Halsway, by whom he had (5) John, (6) Robert, (7) Thomas, (8) Rachel. John (IV) died in 1599 and was succeeded by his son John Ball.

V GENERATION

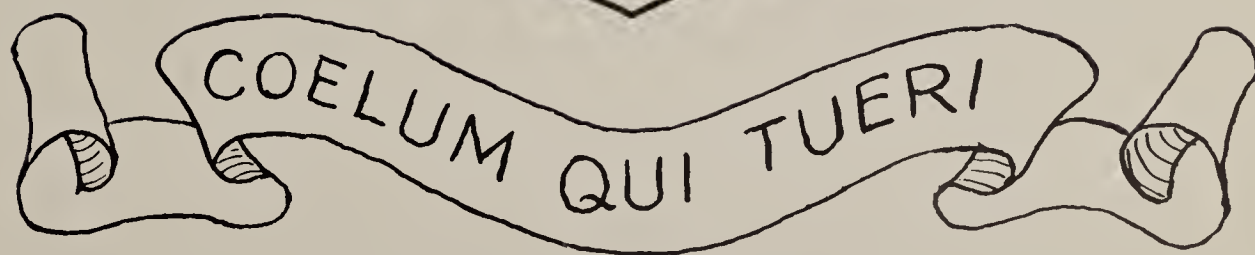
John Ball, who married Elizabeth Webb (daughter of Thomas Webb) d. in 1628 leaving the following children: (1) William, (2) Thomas, (3) George, (4) Richard, (5) Samuel, (6) Rachel, (7) Elizabeth, (8) Susan, (9) Dorothy, (10) Mary.

VI GENERATION

William Ball, son of John Ball and wife Elizabeth (Webb) Ball of Lincoln's Inn and one of four attorneys in the office of Pleas in Exchequer was living in 1634, whose son was Colonel William Ball of "Millenbeck."

VII GENERATION

Colonel William Ball came to America in 1650. He married Hannah Atherold in London, England on July 2, 1638. (The Atherold family was of Suffolk, England). Colonel William Ball was b. 1615, d. 1680. Immigrant to Virginia 1650 - estate "Millenbeck" Lancaster County, Virginia, Parish of



Ball

St. Mary's White Chapel. He belonged to the house of Burgesses; was a soldier under Sir Thomas Fairfax, first Major, then Colonel Commandant of his County, by Royal Authority. He was also presiding Magistrate.

From this above William Ball of Millenbeck there were six succeeding generations of William Balls. Colonel William Ball and Hannah Atherold had four children:

1. Hannah Ball, b. 1650, married Captain Davis Fox on July 22, 1670.
2. Richard Ball (died young) .
3. Colonel Joseph Ball married 1675, 1st wife Elizabeth Romney (she returned to England), they had four children:
 - (1) Hannah 1st married Raleigh Travers, 2nd married Thomas Harrison.
 - (2) Elizabeth married Reverend John Carnegie.
 - (3) Esther married Raleigh Chinn.
 - (4) Anne married Colonel Edwin Conway.
4. William

The above Colonel Joseph Ball, father of William, was the father of Martha Ball, mother of George Washington. He returned to Virginia with his 2nd wife, Mrs. Mary Johnson in 1695. It is from this line that Mary Ball, b. 1706, married Augustus Washington on March 6, 1730, whose son was George Washington, b. February 22, 1732, d. December 14, 1799. George Washington married Martha Custis, widow of Daniel P. Custis. Her son by first marriage, John P. Custis married Eleanor Calvert. Their son G. W. P. Custis married Mary Fitzhugh, their daughter, Anne Custis, married Robert E. Lee of Civil War fame.

VIII GENERATION

The fourth child of Colonel William Ball and Hannah Atherold was Captain *William Ball (1641-1694) who married three times, 1st wife, Margaret Williamson, 2nd wife, Miss Harris, 3rd wife, Margaret Downman. The Nine Leavell Brothers are descended from Captain William Ball and Margaret Williamson. Margaret Williamson was the daughter of James Williamson and Anne Underwood, daughter of William Underwood and Margaret Upton of the Isle of Wight. They settled in Rappahannock County, Virginia.

IX GENERATION

Captain William Ball and Margaret Williamson had a son, William Ball who married Hannah Beale, daughter of Captain Thomas Beale and Anne Gooch. William Ball and Hannah Beale married prior to 1716, "Bill of sale" for four negroes dated January 27, 1716. William Ball was a surveyor of Northumberland County, Virginia in 1724. He was also vestryman at St. Mary's Parish. His will is recorded in Lancaster County, Virginia. William Ball and Hannah Beale had six children:

1. Sarah, b. 1705, married 1st Dennis McCarthy; 2nd, Abram Barnes.
2. George married Judith Payne.
- * 3. Colonel William Ball who died 1744 in Lancaster County, Virginia,

- married Margaret Ball, daughter of Richard Ball and Sarah Young on February 17, 1723. He died 1783 (will probated October 16, 1783).
4. Judith married George Glasscock.
 5. Ellen married Richard Chichester, 2nd William Downman.

X GENERATION

Colonel William Ball and Margaret Ball (daughter of Captain Richard and Sarah (Young) Ball) were married February 17, 1723. He died before 1744. They had two children: (1) Williamson, (2) Alice married John Smith. (Reference: Hayden, Virginia Genealogies, p. 84)

XI GENERATION

Williamson Ball, son of Colonel William and Margaret Ball married twice, 1st Anne Beale, 2nd Priscilla Glasscock. Williamson Ball and Priscilla Glasscock had a son named Williamson II. This son Williamson is believed to have dropped the "son" from his name when he moved to Laurens County, South Carolina with his wife Lilly Anne Hitt.

XII GENERATION

William(son) Ball and Lilly Anne Hitt moved from Virginia to Laurens County, South Carolina in 1784 (Leavell Brothers' ancestor). They settled near Bethabara Church near "Cross Hill." The will is in the Laurens County Courthouse and is dated July 23, 1805, probated August 5, 1805. Executors Reuben Martin and Lilly Anne Ball. Estate approved at \$2578.67 1/2. Bond \$2000.00. The names of their eleven children were taken from the will in the Laurens County, South Carolina Courthouse. They were:

1. Pamela
2. Mary Sadler
3. John
4. James
5. Elizabeth Stephens Hitt
6. William
7. Jeremiah
8. Frances Martin
9. Peter
10. George Ball, b. 1817, married Jemima Martin. Their issue were:
 - (1) Polly married Thomas Hill.
 - (2) Sally married Reverend M. L. Ball Sr. (cousins).
 - (3) John Ball married Narcissa Watts.
 - (4) Joseph Ball married Sally Ball (cousin).
- * 11. Captain Lewis Ball (farmer) who married Sarah Hitt (ancestor of the Leavell Brothers).

XIII GENERATION

Captain Lewis Ball was born in Virginia in 1781. He was three years old when his father moved to South Carolina. He lived near Bethabara Church,

South Carolina. He moved to Cherry Creek, Mississippi in 1850 with his two younger children. He settled near Martin Ball and Lewis Ball, his children, who had preceded him. Captain Lewis Ball died in 1857. Captain Ball, ensign, received \$48.66 for services at Camp Alston in 1814.

(Ref. U.S. War Department - War 1812, Regimental Roll of Captains and Sub Alterns, Tuckers Regiment, South Carolina Militia.)

The eleven children of Captain Lewis Ball and Sarah Hitt were:

1. Amos, born 1804.
2. Willis Ball, born 1805, married Miss Stephens.
3. Eve, born 1807.
4. Frances, born 1811, married Marian Grant. They had one daughter who married Dr. Babb of Cherry Creek, Mississippi. Their children were: Mary, Edwin, Sarah, Lauren, and Leslie.
5. Sarah, born 1815, married Joseph Ball (cousin).
6. Reverend Colonel Lewis Ball (1820-1896) buried in Clinton, Mississippi, married three times, 1st wife Mary Hitt, 2nd wife Annie Suddoth, 3rd wife Adelia Suddoth. Lewis Ball and Mary Hitt had issue: Mark, Marion, Lou Anna, Alleen and J. Ed.
7. Mary married Henry Ball (cousin). Their children were: Henry M., Reverend W.J., Mary, Jemima.
8. Elizabeth, born 1823, married Mr. Hitt (cousin).
9. Joanna, born 1825, married William Goodman. Their children were: Fannie, Sallie, Benjamin, and Jeff.
10. Benjamin, born 1825, married Jane Saddler. Their children were: Sallie married Dr. McCall (Texas), Effie married Garrett (Arkansas), Lind Langley.
- *11. Reverend Martin Ball, Sr. (1808-1859), the ancestor of the Nine Leavell Brothers, moved from Laurens, South Carolina to Cherry Creek, Mississippi in 1845, married Sarah Ball (cousin). They had eight children: Sally married John M. Stephens (moved to Texas). Willis married three times, 1st wife Sarah Hill, 2nd wife (?), 3rd wife (?). Bessie married twice, 1st Owens, 2nd Mr. Wells. Jane married Mr. Grant. Cornelia married Ira Gambrell. Annie married Reverend L. R. Burress. Reverend Martin Lewis Ball, Jr. (born 1851) married Lizzie McKay.
*Jemima Frances (the ancestor of the Leavell Brothers) married Nathan Manly Berry (see Berry lineage).

XIV GENERATION

The children of Jemima Frances Ball and Nathan Manly Berry were:

- * 1. Corra Alice (Mother of the Nine Leavell Brothers).
2. Lizzie married Fountain Shields Leavell, brother of George Washington Leavell (Leavell Brothers' father). Their children were: Manley B. married Ollie Weed, they had one son Manley B. Jr. William Nelson (2/4/81) married twice: 1st wife Ethel Youngblood, 2nd wife Grace Farley. William Nelson and his 2nd wife Grace Farley had three children, two sons and one daughter. Aileen died in infancy. Etta May (8/23/91) married Fred Leach, no issue.

3. William Manley married twice: 1st Josie Bell, had issue: Ivan N., Kathleen married Mr. Sheppard, had one daughter, Josephine. H. Allen married Ida Killiam, they had one daughter and two sons, Evelyn Jean (4/28/1918) Wilman. William Manley married (2nd) Nell Lyons. Their issue were: George L., Charles, Mary.
4. Anna Lou married Reverend Robert Cooper. They had eight children:
 - (1) Robert B. Jr. married Bessie, no issue.
 - (2) Annie Ball married Floyd Studer (Amarillo, Texas), issue: two daughters, Carolyn and Frances.
 - (3) Nathan married Corinne Fowler, no issue.
 - (4) Herbert Gallman married Myrtle James, three children: Robert, Marilyn, H. G. Cooper Jr.
 - (5) Susan Frances, married Anderson Bushfield; one child, Bettie.
 - (6) Corra Elizabeth married William Cannon Houston; two children, Ann Berry and William C. Houston, III.
 - (7) Paul Berry married Annie Waine Kimbrough; two children, Paul B. Jr. married Jennie Johnston. Martha Ann married Robert Morrison.
 - (8) Silas Berry (twin with Paul B. Sr.) married Sarah Simmons; two children, Sarah Elizabeth married Dewey Merritt; Silas Berry Jr. married Carolyn Watts.
5. Emma married M. B. Pitts.

XV GENERATION

Corra Alice (Berry) Leavell, the mother of the nine Leavell brothers, married George Washington Leavell (see Leavell Genealogy).

XVI GENERATION

Nine Leavell Brothers (listed in Leavell Genealogy).

XVII GENERATION

The children of the Nine Leavell Brothers (see section on each of the brothers).

XVIII GENERATION

The grandchildren of the Nine Leavell Brothers (see section on each of the brothers).

Ref. Ball Family of Lancaster County, Virginia blue print compiled largely by Landrum P. Leavell of Oxford, Mississippi in December 1914, who got his information from the sketch of the life of Reverend Lewis Ball by Sarah Ball, who got her facts chiefly from "Aunt Jodie" Goodman from a letter by Reverend Lewis Ball to Colonel Beaufort Watts Ball of Laurens, South Carolina and from records of Mrs. Sarah Ball Copeland of Laurens, South Carolina.

BALL FAMILY

OF SAXON DERIVATION - a Power in Virginia and New England from the First - Washington's Greatness Due in Part to Ball Ancestry.

The first mention of this name occurs in the Domesday Book of Exon, where a certain Vice-Comes Bal is named as a landed proprietor. In the "Worthies of Broon" there is an account of Sir Peter Ball, who was skilled in the science of antiquities, and wrote several volumes on the subject.

The "brotherhood of man" was first preached by John Ball, Puritan divine, who was born in England in the fourteenth century. He is mentioned by Froude, who says that he was the moving spirit in the insurrection of 1381. It was this same John Ball, preacher, who once took for his text the classic lines:

"When Adam delved and Eve span,
Who was then your gentleman?"

One of the heroes of the family was Major Ball, who alone and unarmed, taking his life in his hand, went into the forest of Ladyswood, to parley with Highland deserters, inducing them to return to their allegiance. Sir Alexander Ball, Admiral of the Blue, distinguished himself at the siege of Malta, and was made governor of the island. Half a century before, Thomas Ball defended the castle of Salonica a year against the Turks, and of him Mahommed, second Emperor of the Turks, said that in the great country of the Peloponnesus he had found many heroes, but never a man but him.

Some one of the family has said of the Balls: "They are fond of land and learning, positive in their convictions, bold in utterance, independent in action, intelligent, patriotic, and often intensely religious." Frances Ball, daughter of a wealthy Dublin merchant, established no less than thirty-seven convents. Hannah Ball was one of Wesley's most devoted followers. By his advice she broke off a marriage engagement with one who was an ungodly man - from the standpoint of the Church. This, Wesley termed an uncommon instance of resolution.

Ball is a name of Saxon derivation, from *baġ*, meaning bold, also quick, swift. The first upon whom the name was bestowed was doubtless swift, or bold, to do and dare. De Balle is one form of the name; other variations are Balle, Bale, Baul and Bal. Bal is a Belgian surname.

Ball and Balls are the present-day forms of the name in England. Baliol and Balliol are said to be derived from the same root.

Considering the connection of the Ball and Washington families, it is rather curious to note that Wass, from which Washington is derived, is an old Norse word - the original spelling was *hvass* - and it means keen, bold.

One of the early settlers in this country was Francis Ball, who came over in 1640, and helped to found Springfield, Massachusetts. He was a son of William Ball, of Wiltshire, and one of six brothers, all of whom came to seek their fortunes in the western world. All the Massachusetts branch of Balls are descendants of Francis and his wife, Abigail Burt, who was one of a family of a round dozen and a half plus one - nineteen brothers and sisters.

It was one of this family - Martha Ball Stebbins - who named her four daughters Martha, Mary, Mercy, and Mirian. Apparently she liked any name provided it began with "M." In another Ball family were the sons and daughters equally distributed - seven each.

Alling or Allen Ball was a New Haven settler. It was his granddaughter who married Nathaniel Wadsworth, a near relative of the Wadsworth whose deed of daring in connection with the Connecticut Charter, in 1687, has often been told, for did he not put out the lights and hide the charter in the oak tree? There be some, however, woe betide us, who take away this pretty tale, calling it a myth. Santa Claus and William Tell and other classic gentlemen are laid low, and now the story of the Charter Oak is to go!

Edward Ball, of Branford, Ct., joined the party of New Englanders who moved to New Jersey and helped to build up Newark.

(Media Research, Washington, D. C.)

Nine Leavell Brothers' Ancestry

In the South the Balls have been a power from the first. Washington's ancestor (also the Leavell's ancestor), Colonel William Ball, came over about 1650, and settled in Lancaster County, Virginia, where he gave the name "Millenbeck" to his estate, and for six generations there was a William Ball of "Millenbeck." His friend and neighbor was John Washington, grandfather of George Washington.

Colonel Ball had married, in England, Hannah Atherall of Suffolk, and they had four children. One was Colonel Joseph, of Epping Forest, who married Julia Romney, and, after her death, Mary Montague Johnson, or the "Widow Johnson," a descendant of the ancient and honorable house of Montague, which was bounded by Drogo de Montacuto, in the eleventh century.

It was her daughter, Mary Ball, who married Augustine, son of John Washington, and their son was George Washington.

Mary Ball was a blue-eyed maiden - the "Rose of Epping Forest," she was called - and the reigning belle of the Northern Neck.

It has been said that if Washington was great, Mary Ball was greater, for she taught him how to use his natural, divinely implanted gifts to best advantage. At the Yorktown ball, given after Cornwallis' surrender, the titled foreigner observed her with amazement. "Is that the mother of the great chieftain whose fame fills two hemispheres?" he asked. She wore no diamonds, no lace, no feathers, no velvet, no brocade, only an unadorned robe of home-made material, spotless, but severely plain, simple in garb, but majestic, serene.

The exclamations of wonder at the simplicity of her appearance were exchanged for the tribute: "If such be the matrons of America, no wonder she has illustrious sons!"

Notwithstanding Mary Washington's placid expression, she had a high temper, although under wonderful control. Apropos to this temper, which her son inherited, Lee, when dining at Mount Vernon, said to Mrs. Martha Washington: "Gilbert Stuart says, madame, that General Washington has a prodigious temper." To this she replied: "Mr. Stuart takes great liberties with General Washington's character."

"Ah! Madame, but Mr. Stuart says he has it under wonderful control."

The Balls were connected with many other well-known Virginia families. In 1680 Elizabeth Ball married Michael Musgrave, "gent." Their daughter Elizabeth married Ogle Riggs, of Hollist House, Sussex, England. From their eleven children have sprung many famous families -

the Goodmans, of Philadelphia, British Columbia, and Canada; the Riggs, of Massachusetts, and the Egertons, of New York. There is romance enough in the family histories to furnish a three-volume novel - several of them, in fact. The artist, Thomas Goodman, set the pace by eloping with Martha, daughter of Henry Riggs. By marriage with the Halliways the Goodmans annexed a long pedigree. Other marriage connections of the Balls include the Lees, Jones, Youngs, Conways, Chinns, and Carnegies.

Revolutionary Service

Revolutionary rolls furnish the names of scores of Balls, and among the number are seventeen named John. Twenty-one from New Jersey, enrolled as privates, and nine as officers, were recognized by Washington as relatives.

Several were at Valley Forge. The sword and spontoon of Jonathan B., all are still in existence. Of another Jonathan, who was a major in the Revolution, it is put down that he made a fine appearance on horseback.

The coat of arms illustrated was brought over by Colonel Ball, and a painting on parchment is still extant, with the colors but little faded. It is: Argent, a lion passant, sable; on a chief of the second, three mullets of the first.

Crest: Out of the clouds, proper, a demi-lion, rampant, sable, powdered with estoiles, argent, holding a globe, or.

Motto: Coelum tueri - "Look upward." This coat-armor was granted 1613 to the family of Kent, Cheshire, and Northampton. The arms of the Balls of New England are the same, but the crest and motto are different. The crest is a tag trippant; the motto, Semper cavelo - "Always be cautious."

As if in reference to the name, the arms have much that is bold about them - the lion rampant, and the crest betoken strength and courage.

The mullet is one of the marks of cadency, and is borne by the third son. The mullet was formerly supposed to be the rowel of a spur, but it appeared in heraldry before spurs were used. The points of a mullet are clear cut, while those of an estoile, or star, are wavy.

A call was sent out recently to Balls, North, East, West, South, to meet and "recount sober, honest doings of our ancestors, their piety and loyalty, their services to Church and State. Perhaps the Chinese overdo reverence for ancestors, but Americans are surely at fault for indifference to past and to parentage. Let our forefathers be neither unhonored nor unsung."

While descent is good, says one, and we should pay reverence to our worthy sires, ascent is better.

"Not all the blood of all the Howards
Can e'er ennoble knaves or fools or cowards."



Top left - Leavell men of Oxford, Mississippi. James, Landrum, George, William N., Manly B. (double first cousins of the nine brothers), Fountain Shields, Richard (brothers of George Washington Leavell), George Washington Leavell, father of the nine brothers, Arnand, seated in middle on floor, Frank. 1900.



Top row, left: James, Arnand, Landrum. Second row: George, Mother, Leonard. Bottom row: Ullin, Frank, Roland. 1910.

HITT FAMILY

Sarah Hitt, great great grandmother of the Nine Leavell Brothers, married Captain Lewis Ball.

The History of Germantown

By Charles E. Kemper, Staunton, Va.

The history of Germantown, in Fauquier County, Virginia, runs back to Switzerland and the Valley of the Rhine.

In 1709 Christopher von Graffenreid, a member of a noble Swiss family, conceived the idea of bettering his fortunes by founding a Swiss and German colony in America. In 1710 the colonists, numbering about 600 souls, came to America and founded the present city of Newbern, North Carolina.

In 1712 the project took definite shape and Graffenreid secured miners from Germany to begin a silver mine in Virginia. The colony was organized in 1713 and they sailed from London in the beginning of the year 1714, reaching Virginia in April, 1714. The colony was called Germanna and consisted of forty-two persons. This was the starting point of Governor Alexander Spotswood's expedition to the Valley of Virginia in 1716, upon which he founded his romantic order, "The Knights of the Golden Horseshoe." The party crossed the Blue Ridge through Swift Run Gap and reached the Shenandoah River near the present town of Elkton, Rockingham County, Virginia.

The German colonists were Protestants, members of the German Reformed Church, the great German branch of the Presbyterian Church. Pastor, Rev. Henry Haeger.

The Germanna colonists lived at that place until 1721, when they determined to better their own fortunes, and a grant of 1805 acres of land on Licking Run, about eight miles south of the present town of Warrenton was patented to them, being in Stafford, Prince William, and Fauquier County. Here they built their homes and engaged quietly in agriculture, and named the settlement Germantown.

The names of the colonists were as follows: John Kemper and his wife, Alice Katherina Utterback; Jacob Holtzclaw and his wife, Margaret, and son, John Henry Holtzclaw; John Joseph Merdten (Martin) and wife, Marian Kathrina; John Spillman and wife, Mary; Herman Fishback and wife, Kathrina; John Huffman (John Henry Hoffman) and wife, Kathrina; Joseph Guntz (Kuntz-Coons) and wife, Agnes; Jacob Rickart (Rector) and wife, Elizabeth, and son, John; Milchert (Melchior) Brumback and wife, Elizabeth; John Fishback and wife, Agnes Haeger; Tilman Weaver and his mother, Ann Weaver; Peter Hitt and wife, Elizabeth.

A record book shows that in 1773 many of the first settlers children had become members of the Baptist Church at Carter's Run.

After the Revolution the descendants of the first settlers began to remove west. The Hitt family sent its representatives to Kentucky, and they are numerous in the West today.

The descendants of the founders of Germantown have acted their part worthily in the history of the nation. Some of them have been governors of states and members of the National House of Representatives. They have served as members of the State Legislatures and as Judges upon the Bench, and as a rule, they have been considerably above the average of citizenship.

It is probable that Sarah (Hitt) Ball was the daughter of Sarah James and Peter Hitt II, but this has not been proven. Mrs. Wallace Collins of Shelbyville, Kentucky who has made a study of the Hitt family feels that Sarah Hitt was probably the sister of Peter Hitt III who migrated to Shelbyville, Kentucky from Fauquier County, Virginia. The names Sarah and Elizabeth frequently run through the Hitt family.

SECTION ON EACH
OF THE
NINE LEAVELL BROTHERS

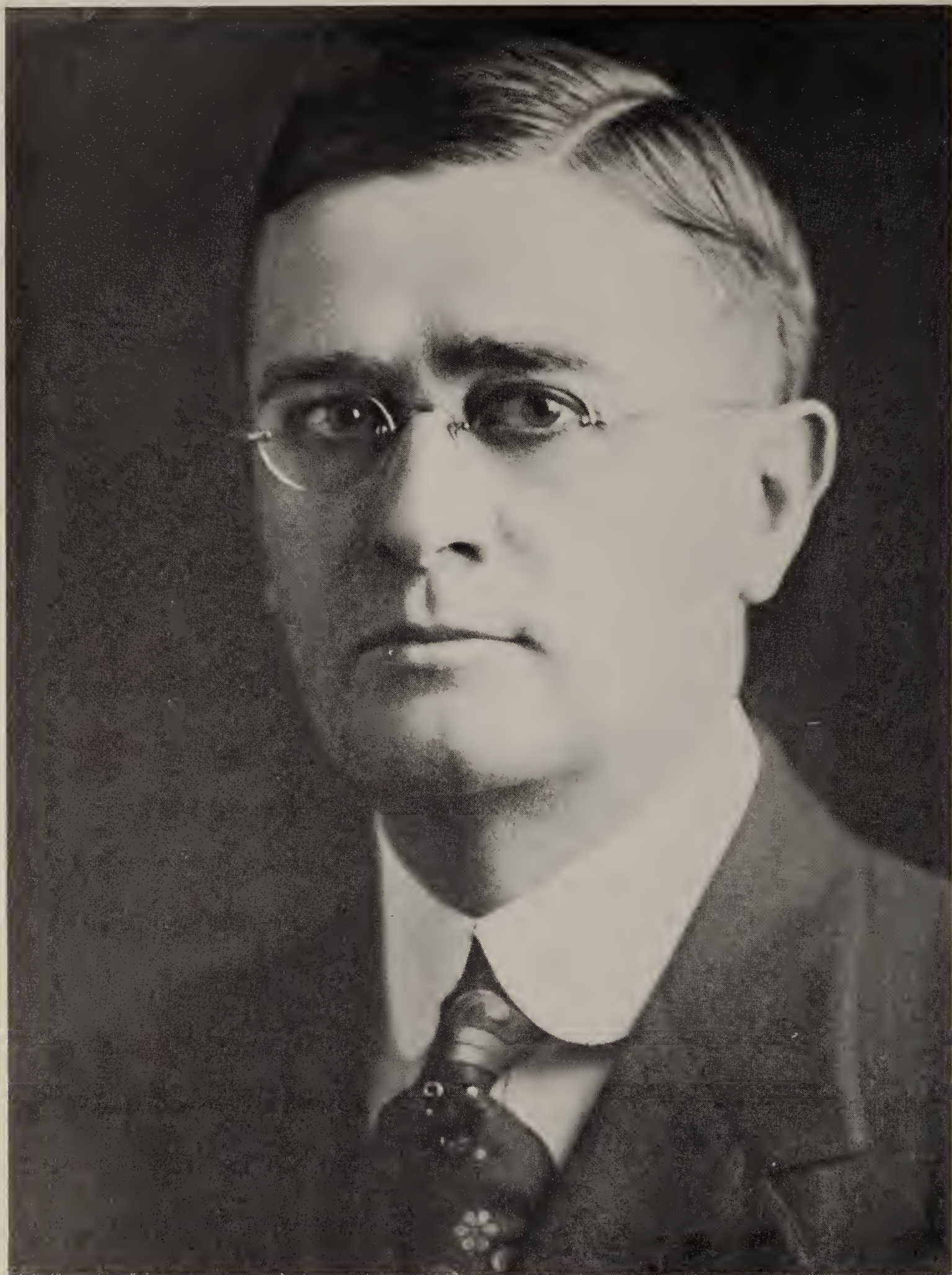
LANDRUM PINSON LEAVELL

Landrum Pinson Leavell, the oldest of the nine brothers, was born May 10, 1874 in Cherry Creek, Mississippi and died June 4, 1929 at Hot Springs, Arkansas. He was the son of George Washington Leavell and Corra Alice Berry. He received his Ph. B. Degree at the University of Mississippi. Later, Mississippi College conferred a Doctor of Divinity Degree upon him.

Landrum was married to Vara Pulliam on July 23, 1903. They had two daughters, Marian Frost and Frances Louise. He served as a teacher and was a Sunday School specialist. He also promoted the establishment of the Baptist Young People's (B. T. U.) Union throughout the Southern Baptist territory and was an author and editor with the Sunday School Board for more than twenty-five years.

Landrum Pinson was named for Dr. Sylvanus Landrum, pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee and for friends of his parents, Col. and Mrs. Pinson.

Vara Pulliam was born July 2, 1874. She was the daughter of Rush Pulliam and Marietta Berry, and was reared by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Berry of Birmingham, Alabama. She was graduated from Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Mississippi, and prior to her marriage taught school in Birmingham, Alabama. Vara was named for a Russian princess.



Landrum Pinson Leavell



Vara Pulliam Leavell

FIRST BROTHER

Descendants of

Landrum Pinson Leavell
and
Vara Pulliam

- I. Marion Frost Leavell (unmarried)
 - b. September 28, 1905
 - p. Oxford, Mississippi

- II. Frances Louise Leavell
 - b. February 24, 1913
 - p. Oxford, Mississippi
 - Husband: Claud Ballard Bowen
 - b. May 25, 1908
 - m. May 8, 1936
 - p. Oxford, Mississippi
 - 1. Claud Davis Bowen
 - b. March 28, 1939
 - p. Opelika, Alabama
 - 2. Richard Landrum Bowen
 - b.. February 28, 1942
 - p. Jackson, Mississippi
 - 3. Carol Ann Bowen
 - b. January 19, 1947
 - p. Jackson, Mississippi

The Lineage of Vara Pulliam

Wife of Landrum Pinson Leavell

PATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Zack Pulliam, b. in South Carolina

II Generation

John Pulliam, b. August 25, 1805; d. 1879. Wife Nancy Isabella Griffin.
Her father was David Griffin who married Miss Goldin.

III Generation

Anthony Rush Pulliam, b. 1840; d. 1875. Soldier (CSA) m. Marietta Berry,
b. 1848; d. January, 1881.

IV Generation

Vara Pulliam, b. July 2, 1874, Redland, Mississippi; m. July 23, 1903,
Birmingham, Alabama.

V Generation

Marion Frost Leavell and Frances Louise Leavell (see descendants of L.
P. Leavell).

MATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Hudson Berry, b. September 10, 1752, Virginia; d. January 13, 1840,
South Carolina; m. June 27, 1775, Sarah Anthony, b. November 3, 1756,
Virginia; d. April 26, 1842, South Carolina. (See Anthony Chart)

II Generation

William Berry, b. August 17, 1780; m. May 30, 1805, Elizabeth Halbert,
b. 1788. (See Halbert Chart)

III Generation

Dr. James Furman Berry, b. October 28, 1816; m. 1841, Elizabeth Wood
Holmes, b. 1814; d. 1889.

IV Generation

Marietta Berry, b. 1848; d. January 1881; m. Redland, Mississippi
Anthony Rush Pulliam, b. 1840; d. 1875.

V Generation

Vara Pulliam, b. July 2, 1874, Redland, Mississippi; m. July 23, 1903,
Landrum Pinson Leavell, Birmingham, Alabama.

VI Generation

Marion Frost Leavell, b. September 28, 1905, Oxford, Mississippi (not married).

Frances Louise Leavell, b. February 24, 1913, Oxford, Mississippi; m. May 8, 1936, Oxford, Mississippi, Claud Ballard Bowen, b. August 25, 1908.

VII Generation

(Children of Frances Louise Leavell and Claud Ballard Bowen):

1. Claud Davis Bowen, b. March 28, 1939, Opelika, Alabama.
2. Richard Landrum Bowen, b. February 28, 1942, Jackson, Mississippi.
3. Carol Ann Bowen, b. January 19, 1947, Jackson, Mississippi.

The Lineage of Claud Bowen

Husband of Frances Louise Leavell

PATERNAL LINE

I Generation

James A. Bowen, b. August 10, 1825; d. March 21, 1905; m. Martha M. Woods, b. December 20, 1831; d. April 26, 1856.

II Generation

William Calvin Bowen, b. November 6, 1855; d. August 30, 1931; m. December 13, 1882, Nannie Eauline Boothe, Abbeville, Mississippi, b. February 22, 1865, d. November 14, 1952.

III Generation

Calvin Ballard Bowen, b. March 11, 1885, Abbeville, Mississippi; d. January 6, 1949, Memphis, Tennessee; m. January 1, 1907, Winona, Mississippi; Alta Stafford, b. December 2, 1882.

IV Generation

Claud Ballard Bowen, b. August 25, 1908, Memphis, Tennessee; m. May 8, 1936, Oxford, Mississippi.

V Generation

Children of Claud Bowen and Louise Leavell Bowen (see descendants of L. P. Leavell).

MATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Neill Stafford, b. 1827, North Carolina; d. 1898, Winona, Mississippi; m. Jane Whittle; d. 1904.

II Generation

Robert Alexander Stafford, b. January 31, 1859; d. October 31, 1923; m. December 14, 1881, Winona, Mississippi, Laura Ann Mortimer, b. October 28, 1866. Laura Ann Mortimer's father was Edward Mortimer, Jr., b. July 11, 1842; d. 1877; m. 1865, Martha Ann Sandridge, Minter City, Mississippi, b. September 28, 1846; d. 1876.

Martha Ann Sandridge's father was Jeff Sandridge, b. 1820; d. April 6, 1862; m. August 16, 1845, Mary Ann Ruff, b. March 6, 1821; d. November 26, 1911, Winona, Mississippi.

Edward Mortimer, Jr.'s father was Edward Mortimer, Sr., b. November 28, 1797, Devonshire, England; d. June 6, 1861; m. June 6, 1833, Kentucky, Laurel Logan Johns, b. January 8, 1812, Virginia; d. April 22, 1890.

III Generation

Alta Stafford, b. December 2, 1882; m. January 1, 1907, Winona, Mississippi, Calvin Ballard Bowen, b. March 11, 1885; d. January 6, 1949.

ARNAUD BRUCE LEAVELLE

Arnaud Bruce Leavelle, the second of the brothers, was born April 9, 1877, in Oxford, Mississippi, and died September 28, 1949 in Hollywood, California. He completed pre-professional courses at the University of Mississippi and entered the Dental School of the University of Louisville, Kentucky. He transferred to the University of Southern California Dental College for his last year in dental school and upon graduation established his office in Hollywood. Arnaud added an e to the Leavell name and was called Leavelle.

Arnaud was married to Elizabeth Bryan in Oxford, Mississippi on September 6, 1910. They had three children, Ardelle, Arnaud and Robert. Bryan.

Elizabeth Bryan was born December 8, 1888 in Chingkiang, China, and was the daughter of Robert Thomas Bryan and Lulu Eleanor Freeland, Southern Baptist missionaries to China from 1885-1936. She is the sister of Lulu Eleanor Bryan who married Arnaud Leavell's brother, James Berry Leavell.

Elizabeth graduated from Judson College in Marion, Alabama, with a B. Litt degree in 1908. She attended Woman's Training School of the Southern Baptist Convention in Louisville, Kentucky.



Armand Bruce Leavell

SECOND BROTHER

Descendants of

Arnaud Bruce Leavelle
and
Elizabeth Bryan

(After Arnaud moved to Hollywood, California, he annexed the e at the end of the name and used the French pronunciation)

- I. Ardele Leavelle
 - b. August 21, 1911
 - p. Hollywood, California
 - Husband: Richard H. Cowdrey
 - m. August 15, 1939
 - p. Hollywood, California
- II. Arnaud Bruce Leavelle, Jr.
 - b. July 19, 1914
 - p. Hollywood, California
 - Wife: Nancy Morgan
 - b. June 30, 1923
 - m. December 25, 1944
 - p. Cleveland, Ohio
 - d. October 22, 1956
 - p. Stanford, California
 1. Elizabeth Morgan Leavelle
 - b. June 1, 1946
 - p. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 2. Katharine Alwen Leavelle
 - b. January 22, 1948
 - p. Palo Alto, California
 3. Ardele
 - b. February, 1956
- III. Robert Bryan Leavelle
 - b. October 22, 1916
 - p. Hollywood, California
 - Wife: Mary Alexander
 - m. January 1, 1948
 - p. Hollywood, California

The Lineage of Elizabeth Bryan

Wife of Arnaud Bruce Leavelle

PATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Brian, b. Brian of the Tribute Circa 927 A.D. King of Thormand and Munster in Ireland at age of fifty-one; King of all Ireland at 75 years of age, d. 1002 A.D.

II Generation

Morrogh. Anglicized as Morgan after whose death Ireland was given to Henry II of England. Note by Lulu Lawton (Leavell) Bryan: "It seems probable that Morrogh had no surname and that the old surname Brian - Bryan started in the next generation and came from his father Brian."

III Generation

Sir Guy de Briene. Walyne Castle, Wales.

IV Generation

Sir Guy de Briene II, made Lord Bryan by Writ 1350-1390.

V Generation

William Bryan, 15th Century, Lincoln, England.

VI Generation

Thomas Bryan

VII Generation

Thomas Bryan

VIII Generation

William Bryan

IX Generation

Robert Bryan

X Generation

Thomas Bryan

XI Generation

Robert Bryan

XII Generation

Sir Francis Bryan

XIII Generation

William Smith Bryan

XIV Generation

William Bryan, b. Circa 1655 in Ireland; d. 1746 in North Carolina; m. 1689 in Ireland, Lady Alice Needham, b. 1656; d. 1729 in North Carolina. Her father was Sir Robert Needham, Viscount of Kilmorey, England.

William Bryan was Marquis of Thomond. Immigrant to Virginia in 1689. Represented Pasquatank County in Colonial Assembly in 1739.

XV Generation

Needham Bryan, Sr., b. 1690; d. 1770; m. Anne Rambeau, b. 1695; d. 1730.

XVI Generation

Needham Bryan, Jr., b. October 31, 1726; d. 1784; m. February 5, 1748, Nancy Smith, b. 1727; d. 1760. Her father was John Smith, b. 1690; d. 1783; m. 1708, Elizabeth Whitfield.

Needham Bryan, Jr. was a colonel in the army and member of North Carolina Provincial Congress during the years 1774-76. (See Colonial Service Record)

XVII Generation

Kedar Bryan, b. 1752; d. 1808; m. Circa 1785, Elizabeth Smith, b. 1765. Her father was Alexander Smith, b. Circa 1735; d. 1777; m. 1762, Elizabeth Whitfield.

XVIII Generation

John Bryan, b. Circa 1780; d. February, 1840; m. 1810, Eleanor Torrence.

XIX Generation

John Alexander Bryan, b. April 22, 1821; d. July 22, 1903; m. June 12, 1845, Mary Oliver. Her father was John Oliver who married Nancy Pearsall.

XX Generation

Robert Thomas Bryan, b. October 14, 1855, Kennansville, North Carolina; d. April 3, 1946; m. August 20, 1885, Durham, North Carolina, Lulu Eleanor Freeland, b. November 3, 1862; d. August 19, 1908.

XXI Generation

Elizabeth Bryan, b. December 8, 1888, Chingkiang, China; m. September 6, 1910, Oxford, Mississippi, Arnaud Bruce Leavelle, b. April 9, 1877; d. September 28, 1949.

XXII Generation

Children of Elizabeth Bryan and Arnaud Bruce Leavelle (see descendants of Arnaud Bruce Leavelle)

MATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Captain J. F. Freeland, b. Durham, North Carolina.

II Generation

Lulu Eleanor Freeland, b. November 3, 1862; d. August 19, 1908; m. August 20, 1885, Durham, North Carolina, Robert Thomas Bryan, b. October 14, 1855, Kennansville, North Carolina; d. April 3, 1946.

III Generation

Elizabeth Bryan, b. December 8, 1888, Chingkiang, China; m. September 6, 1910, Oxford, Mississippi, Arnaud Bruce Leavelle, b. April 9, 1877; d. September 28, 1949.

Ref. Emma Whitehead Whitfield, Whitfield, Bryan, Smith, and Related Families, Book II.

The Lineage of Nancy Morgan

Wife of Arnaud Bruce Leavelle, Jr.

PATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Elias Morgan, Oak Hill, Ohio; m. Elizabeth Jones, Oak Hill, Ohio.

II Generation

Daniel Morgan, b. August 18, 1867; d. September 10, 1949; m. Ella Mathews, b. 1880; d. 1923.

Ella Mathews' father was R. W. Mathews, Ann Arbor, Michigan; m. Estella Stebbins, Ionia, Michigan.

III Generation

Nancy Morgan, b. June 30, 1923, Cleveland, Ohio; m. Arnaud Bruce Leavelle, Jr., b. July 19, 1914, Hollywood, California, m. December 25, 1944, Cleveland, Ohio.

JAMES BERRY LEAVELL

James Berry Leavell, the third of the brothers, was born January 3, 1880 and died December 4, 1933. He received his A. B. Degree at the University of Mississippi and his Th. M. at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky. He married Lulu Freeland Bryan, May 29, 1907, in Louisville, Kentucky. They had five children: James Berry, Jr., Lulu Lawton, Corralyn, Robert Thomas Bryan and Ulleen Elise (named for her Uncle Ullin).

James was a pastor-evangelist, holding pastorates in Indianola, Gulfport and Oxford, Mississippi and in Houston, Texas.

James Berry was named for his paternal grandfather and great grandfather whose names were James Leavell and for his maternal grandfather, Nathan Berry.

Lulu Freeland Bryan was born October 16, 1877 in Chingkiang, China. She is the daughter of Robert Thomas Bryan and Lulu Eleanor Freeland, missionaries to China for many years. She is the sister of Elizabeth Bryan who married the older brother of her husband, Arnaud Bruce Leavelle.

She attended Judson College, Marion, Alabama and the Woman's Training School of the Southern Baptist Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. She met her husband while they were in the Seminary.



James Berry Leavell



Lulu Bryan Leavell

THIRD BROTHER

Descendants of

James Berry Leavell, Sr.
and
Lulu Freeland Bryan

- I. James Berry Leavell, Jr.
 - b. March 6, 1908
 - p. McComb City, Mississippi
 - m. August 8, 1938
 - p. Lexington, Kentucky
 - Wife: Jean M. Foxworth
 - b. February 9, 1914
 - p. Lexington, Kentucky
 1. James Berry Leavell, III
 - b. March 9, 1941
 - p. Greenville, Mississippi
 2. David Bryan Leavell
 - b. June 14, 1946
 - p. Texarkana, Arkansas
- II. Lulu Lawton Leavell
 - b. June 11, 1911
 - p. Indianola, Mississippi
 - m. June 11, 1935
 - p. Nashville, Tennessee
 - Husband: W. Ray Bryan
 - b. December 25, 1905
 - p. Waco, Texas
 1. Robert Allen Bryan
 - b. August 24, 1940
 - p. Washington, D. C.
 2. Susan Newell Elise Bryan
 - b. December 29, 1944
 - p. Washington, D. C.
- III. Corralyn Leavell
 - b. January 30, 1913
 - p. Gulfport, Mississippi
 - m. September 4, 1936
 - p. Nashville, Tennessee
 - Husband: George Frank Cole, Jr.
 - b. June 12, 1909
 - p. Nashville, Tennessee

1. George Frank Cole, III
b. June 21, 1939
p. Nashville, Tennessee

2. James Richard Cole
b. March 15, 1941
p. Nashville, Tennessee

IV. Robert Thomas Bryan Leavell
b. September 11, 1915
p. Oxford, Mississippi
m. July 17, 1941
p. Leland, Mississippi
Wife: Ava Burton Collier
b. October 15, 1917
p. Greenville, Mississippi

1. Ava Burton Leavell
b. July 28, 1944
p. Greenville, Mississippi

2. Lulu Carroll Leavell
b. December 16, 1946
p. Greenville, Mississippi

3. Margaret Rebecca Leavell
b. November 19, 1952
p. Greenville, Mississippi

V. Ulleen Elise Leavell
b. December 6, 1918
p. Houston, Texas
m. November 29, 1941
p. Houston, Texas
Husband: Norman F. Schreiner, Sr.
b. June 18, 1918
p. Memphis, Tennessee

1. Norman Frederick Schreiner, Jr.
b. December 11, 1943
p. Cushing, Oklahoma

2. James Ullin Schreiner
b. April 14, 1947
p. Cushing, Oklahoma

3. Elise Ann Schreiner
b. October 15, 1949
p. Cushing, Oklahoma

The Lineage of Lulu Freeland Bryan

Wife of James Berry Leavell

Brian - deBriene - Bryan - Three different spellings

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XXII Generation

Children of Lulu Freeland Bryan and James Berry Leavell (see descendants)

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Ref. Emma Whitehead Whitfield, Whitfield, Bryan, Smith, and Related Families, Book II.

The Lineage of Jean Foxworth

Wife of James Berry Leavell, Jr.

PATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Chesley W. Foxworth, b.

II Generation

Franklin Chester Foxworth, b. , Latta, South Carolina (on farm), m. Bessie Curd (Ancestry Dutch spelled the name Kurtz. Came over on the "Sleuthland"), b. High Bridge, Kentucky.

III Generation

Jean Foxworth, b. February 9, 1914, Lexington, Kentucky; m. August 8, 1938, Lexington, Kentucky, James Berry Leavell, Jr., b. March 6, 1908, McComb City, Mississippi.

IV Generation

Children of Jean Foxworth and James Berry Leavell, Jr. (see James Berry Leavell descendants).

The Lineage of William Ray Bryan

Husband of Lulu Lawton Leavell

PATERNAL LINE

I Generation

William Silas Bryan, m. Sallie Gregory.

II Generation

Jacob Allen Bryan, b. ; d. January 5, 1898; m. Mutelle M. Armour.

Mutelle M. Armour's father was William Armour, who married Jennie Farris.

William Armour's mother was Margarette Hammil.

III Generation

Oscar Eugene Bryan, b. August 4, 1873; d. January 24, 1934; m. September 2, 1903, Fannie Elizabeth Davidson, b. June 14, 1877; d. April 7, 1955.

IV Generation

William Ray Bryan, b. December 25, 1905, Waco, Texas; m. June 11, 1935, Nashville, Tennessee, Lulu Lawton Leavell, b. June 11, 1911, Indianola, Mississippi.

V Generation

Children of William Ray Bryan and Lulu Lawton Leavell (see James Berry Leavell descendants).

MATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Colonel George Davidson, b. 1740; m. Barzilla Atkins. Mecklinburg Family of Davidsons, Colonel in Revolutionary War.

II Generation

Richmond Gates Davidson, b. 1777; d. 1856; m. 1804, Lucy Hicks Pegues, b. 1787; d. 1880.

III Generation

Samuel Pegues Davidson, b. 1805; d. 1900; m. Margaruite McRhea, d. 1845.

IV Generation

William Cornelius Davidson, b. April 11, 1845; m. December 9, 1874 (2nd legal marriage), Ann Campbell Sturgis, b. January 12, 1853; d. June 28, 1916.

Ann Campbell Sturgis' father was Columbus Franklin Sturgis, b. August 28, 1809; d. March, 1877; m. Almyra Plumb, b. November 17, 1812.

Columbus Franklin Sturgis' father was William Goodwin Sturgis, who married Ann Campbell Pool.

V Generation

Fannie Elizabeth Davidson, b. June 14, 1877; d. April 7, 1955; m. September 2, 1903, Oscar Eugene Bryan, b. August 4, 1873; d. January 24, 1934.

VI Generation

William Ray Bryan, b. December 25, 1905, Waco, Texas; m. June 11, 1935, Nashville, Tennessee, Lulu Lawton Leavell, b. June 11, 1911, Indianola, Mississippi.

See Wheeler's History of North Carolina. P. Series; Gregg's History Old Cheramps.

The Lineage of George Frank Cole, Jr.

Husband of Corralyn Leavell

PATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Ezekiel Cole, b. 1797, d. 1881; m. Mary Dorris.

II Generation

George Washington Cole, b. January 22, 1846; d. July, 1896; m. 1870, Sarah Ellen Beazley, b. June, 1852; d. October, 1889.

Sarah Ellen Beazley's father was Thomas Henry Beazley, b. 1804; d. 1880, Goodlettsville, Tennessee; m. Lavinda Cunningham, d. 1875.

III Generation

George Frank Cole, Sr., b. January 8, 1873; m. July 8, 1901, Nashville, Tennessee, Anne Zickler, b. August 18, 1877.

IV Generation

George Frank Cole, Jr., b. June 12, 1909, Nashville, Tennessee; m. September 4, 1936, Nashville, Tennessee, Corralyn Leavell, b. January 30, 1913, Gulfport, Mississippi.

V Generation

George Frank Cole, III, b. June 21, 1939, Nashville, Tennessee.
James Richard Cole, b. March 15, 1941, Nashville, Tennessee.

MATERNAL LINE

I Generation

George Zickler, b. January 25, 1845; d. May 26, 1932; m. December, 1868, Saxony, Germany, Lucinda Artz, b. June 4, 1849; d. August 22, 1910.

Lucinda Artz's father was Jacob Artz, b. 1818, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany; d. January 8, 1908; m. 1844, Lindsey, Ohio, Helen Nuhfer, b. in Germany; d. July 1901, Lindsey, Ohio.

II Generation

Anne Zickler, b. August 18, 1877; m. July 8, 1901, Nashville, Tennessee, George Frank Cole, Sr., b. January 8, 1873.

III Generation

George Frank Cole, Jr., b. June 12, 1909, Nashville, Tennessee; m. September 4, 1936, Nashville, Tennessee, Corralyn Leavell, b. January 30, 1913, Gulfport, Mississippi.

The Lineage of Ava Burton Collier

Wife of Robert Thomas Bryan Leavell

I Generation

Robert Collyer, d. 1505; m. Isabella Doddington, daughter of Sir John Doddington of Kent, England.

II Generation

Thurston Collyer; m. Elizabeth Turnstall.

III Generation

Robert Collyer; m. February 3, 1570, Mary Strangs.

IV Generation

Isaac Collyer, d. 1688; came to Virginia in 1650; m. Sarah Lockley; changed spelling of name to Collier.

V Generation

Charles Collier, d. 1722; m. Judith Harrison, daughter of President Harrison of U.S.A.

VI Generation

Isaac Collier, d. 1771; m. Anne Vines Potobello.

VII Generation

Vines Collier, d. 1795; m. 1760, Sarah Elizabeth Williamson. She was the daughter of Benjamine Williamson.

VIII Generation

Isaac Peterson Collier, b. 1765, Brunswick, Georgia; d. 1848, Oglethorpe County, Georgia; m. Upson County, Georgia, Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Charles Smith.

IX Generation

Charles Vines Collier, b. 1793, Thomaston, Georgia; d. 1872; m. Upson Georgia, Rebecca Owen.

X Generation

John Bracket Collier, b. February 21, 1840, Thomaston, Georgia; d. May, 1916, Leland, Mississippi; m. 1873, Stoneville, Mississippi, Olivia Allen Weilenman, b. February 2, 1860, Rodney, Mississippi; d. November 17, 1944, Leland, Mississippi. She was the daughter of William and Margaret Farrish Weilenman.

XI Generation

John Allen Collier, b. June 19, 1888, Leland, Mississippi; d. March 7, 1945, Greenville, Mississippi; m. January 20, 1915, Rayville, Louisiana, Ava Carroll Watkins, b. August 20, 1890.

Ava Carroll Watkins was the daughter of Asa Carroll Watkins, b. March 29, 1857, Alabama; d. October 14, 1933, Jackson, Mississippi; m. June 20, 1888, Mitchell, Indiana, Ava Naomi Burton, b. July 20, 1865, Mitchell, Indiana; d. 1902, Clinton, Mississippi.

Asa Carroll Watkins was the son of Newton Marion and Edith Vanilla Carroll Watkins.

Ava Naomi Burton was the daughter of Dr. George Wilburn Burton, b. 1836; d. 1898; m. Hettie Campbell.

Dr. George Wilburn Burton was the son of Hardin and Lucy Maxwell Burton.

Hardin Burton was the son of John Pleasant Burton, b. 1758; d. 1845; m. Susannah Stamps, b. 1767; d. 1845.

XII Generation

Ava Burton Collier, b. October 15, 1917, Greenville, Mississippi; m. July 17, 1941, Robert Thomas Bryan Leavell (see James Leavell section), Leland, Mississippi.

XIII Generation

Ava Burton Leavell, b. July 28, 1944, Greenville, Mississippi.
Lulu Carroll Leavell, b. December 16, 1946, Greenville, Mississippi.
Margaret Rebecca Leavell, b. November 19, 1952, Greenville, Mississippi.

The Lineage of Norman Schreiner

Husband of Ulleen Elise Leavell

PATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Christian Herman Schreiner, b. August 3, 1833, Hermsdorf, Germany; d. January 2, 1926, Marion, Kansas; m. October 15, 1863, St. Louis, Missouri, Barbara Bauer, b. March 24, 1837 in Switzerland; d. April 20, 1912, Elgin, Iowa.

II Generation

Frank Otto Schreiner, b. July 22, 1864, St. Louis, Missouri; d. March 3, 1905, Dorrance, Kansas; m. September 1, 1887, Elizabeth Borgmann, Lorraine, Kansas, b. December 3, 1858, Coppel, Missouri; d. November 14, 1943, Winfield, Kansas.

Elizabeth Borgmann's father was Johann Frederick Borgmann, b. December 29, 1830 (1831 ?); d. February 11, 1911; m. 1855, Marr Elizabeth Schaberg, b. February 19, 1836, Wersen, Prussia; d. March 12, 1908, Coppel, Missouri.

Elizabeth Schaberg's father was Johann Heinrich Schaberg, b. August 29, 1792, Wersen Gestphalia, Prussia, d. April 12, 1893, Coppel, Missouri. Came to America in 1844. Was 100 years, 7 months, 13 days old at the time of his death.

III Generation

Frederick H. Schreiner, b. October 20, 1888; m. June 24, 1914, Wilson, Kansas, Rachel E. Frederick, b. January 20, 1891.

IV Generation

Norman Schreiner, b. June 18, 1918, Memphis, Tennessee; m. November 29, 1941, Houston, Texas, Ulleen Elise Leavell, b. December 6, 1918, Houston, Texas.

V Generation

Children of Norman Schreiner and Ulleen Elise Leavell (see James Berry Leavell descendants).

MATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Christian Frederick, wife Anna.

II Generation

August Frederick, b. August 19, 1855 in Germany. Came to America

in 1875 at the age of twenty; d. June 1, 1915, Wilson, Kansas; m. January 21, 1883, Ioska, Wisconsin, Ida Wolter, b. September 9, 1863, Appleton, Wisconsin; d. March 17, 1938, St. Joseph, Kentucky.

Ida Wolter's father was Ludwig Wolter, wife Fredericke.

III Generation

Rachel Frederick, b. January 20, 1891; m. June 24, 1914, Wilson, Kansas, Frederick H. Schreiner, b. October 20, 1888.

IV Generation

Norman Schreiner, b. June 18, 1918, Memphis, Tennessee; m. November 29, 1941, Houston, Texas, Ulleen Elise Leavell, b. December 6, 1918, Houston, Texas.

V Generation

Children of Norman Schreiner and Ulleen Elise Leavell (see descendants of James Berry Leavell).

GEORGE WALNE LEAVELL

George Walne Leavell, the fourth brother, was born in Oxford, Mississippi on February 24, 1882. He completed his premedical studies at the University of Mississippi before entering the University of Louisville Medical School in Louisville, Kentucky. George was married to Frances Cornelia Peay on December 10, 1912 at Clarksville, Tennessee.

George was named for his father and for Dr. E. N. Walne, a warm friend of his father with whom his father served as a fellow officer in the Mississippi State Baptist Convention for some years, the year of George's birth included.

For twenty years George served as a medical missionary in Wuchow, Kwangsi, South China, as superintendent of the Stout Memorial Hospital. Since returning to the United States he has practiced medicine in Bristol, Virginia, serving as deacon, President of Men's Brotherhood, President of local Rotary Club and Governor of Rotary District for the 275 District, July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950.

Frances Peay was born December 21, 1878 in Christian County, Kentucky, and died July 6, 1956 at Bristol, Virginia. She attended the Clarksville Academy at Clarksville, Tennessee, and then Bethel College, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, following which she spent a year in travel and education in Europe. During her years in China, Frances directed a kindergarten for Chinese children, which obviously has been the inspiration of the service of her daughter, Cornelia, who is a kindergarten worker with the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in Hawaii at this time.



George Walne Leavell



Frances Peay Leavell

FOURTH BROTHER

Descendants of

George Walne Leavell
and
Frances Peay

- I. Cornelia Frances Leavell
 - b. June 2, 1914
 - p. Wuchow, Kwangsi, China

The Lineage of Frances Peay

Wife of George Walne Leavell

The following information was furnished me by Lewis Livingston Leavell, cousin of Cornelia Frances Peay, wife of George Walne Leavell. I, Charlotte (Henry) Leavell, have added the father of Benjamin and the Virginia record.

I GENERATION

Edward Leaville of King and Queen County, Virginia. He made his will in 1742. It was probated in 1714 and mentions his wife, Mary, and sons, Joseph and Benjamin. In addition to his land in King and Queen County, Edward Leavell purchased 200 acres of land in Spottsylvania in 1738, moved there and died there. In his will he left the 200 acres to his son Benjamin and the manor plantation to his son Joseph. The 200 acres purchased April 6, 1738 from Thomas Benson was on the branches of the Massaponnox Creek. (This creek is in Spottsylvania County near Cloverdale where family reunions are held first Sunday in August annually.)

II GENERATION

Ben Leavell died November 2, 1819 at Trenton, Kentucky. He was married twice. 1st Mildred Louise Hayden. 2nd wife Sally White. He had seven children. Two by Mildred Louise Hayden, Mildred Stewart and Edward Leavell, 1744-1823. The children by Sally White were 1st, Lewis, who died December 26, 1835; 2nd, Benjamin Jr., who was born 1780 and who married Elizabeth Willis from Louisa County, Virginia (born August 3, 1793, died May 24, 1870); 3rd, Elizabeth F. Ford; and 4th, Mary Simms, whose ten children are mentioned in Ben's will. She predeceased her father. Ben's will is filed in the Courthouse in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Ben and his son Lewis traveled to Kentucky in 1792, purchased 4000 acres of land at Trenton, Kentucky and returned to Virginia. They did not move to Kentucky with their families until 1809. They named the town Trenton, Kentucky. Benjamin Leavell moved from Culpeper County, Virginia to Todd County, Kentucky.

III GENERATION

Lewis Livingston, Ben's son, married Frances Kirtley Bell of Orange County, Virginia. Her father was captain John Bell, a soldier in the Revolutionary Army. He died in Orange County, Virginia in 1805 at the age of 68. He married Judith Burley on July 3, 1787. Captain Bell was the son of William Bell whose father John Bell immigrated from Ireland. Lewis and Frances had six sons and one daughter:

1. St. Clair James L., December 24, 1805, married Martha Dortch.
2. Livingston Lewis, born August 24, 1807, died November 23, 1860, married Mary Ann Buckner, born December 2, 1812, died January 3, 1894.

3. Napoleon.
4. Lycurgus B.
5. Leonidas W. (went to Missouri).
6. Alfred R.
7. Cornelia Frances Davie.

Lewis Livingston will is filed at Trenton, Kentucky.

IV GENERATION

Livingston Lewis Leavell and Mary Ann Buckner had 14 children. They raised 10 of them, 5 boys and 5 girls:

1. Lewis Livingston
2. George B. (married Elizabeth Cheatham), born February 20, 1832, died February 2, 1899.
3. W. Saunders (not married).
4. St. Clair married Ella Frances Hubbard, born January 25, 1850, died July 31, 1931.
5. Buckner, married Annie Monroe.
6. Susan Hewlett, born November 17, 1839, died December 8, 1905.
7. Mary Ann Datney
8. Cornelia Frances, married Austin Peay, born 1844, died 1880.
9. Bell Alexander Willis.
10. Fannie (not married), born September 13, 1856, died December 22, 1875.

V GENERATION

Cornelia Frances Leavell, born 1844, died 1880, married Austin Peay, born 1844, died 1897, issue 4 children:

1. Austin Peay, Jr. married Sally Hurst.
2. Frances Cornelia Peay married George Walne Leavell.
3. Belle Peay married Earl Cary.
4. Annie Peay married Harry Watts.

VI GENERATION

Frances Cornelia Peay married George Walne Leavell. One child, Cornelia Frances Leavell.

VII GENERATION

Cornelia Frances Leavell, born June 2, 1914, Wuchow, Kwangsi, China.

FRANK HARTWELL LEAVELL

Frank Hartwell, the fifth brother, was born March 11, 1884 in Oxford, Mississippi and died December 7, 1949 in Nashville, Tennessee. He received an A. B. degree from the University of Mississippi, M. A. degree from Columbia University, New York, N. Y., and attended Harvard Law School and the Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky. Mississippi College conferred the Litt. D. degree upon him. Baylor University conferred Doctor of Humane Ministries.

Frank was married to Martha Maria Boone on April 5, 1917 in Memphis, Tennessee. They had three children: Eddie Belle, Mary Martha and Frank Hartwell, Jr.

Frank Hartwell was named for and for Dr. Hartwell who for many years was a missionary to North China.

Frank served as State B. Y. P. U. (B. T. U.) Secretary for the State of Georgia, then became southwide secretary of the Baptist Student Union with which work he was connected for more than twenty-eight years.

Martha Maria Boone was born June 24, 1894 in Clarksville, Tennessee. She is the daughter of Arthur Upshaw Boone and Eddie Belle Cooke. Her father was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee for thirty-two years.

Martha was graduated from Shorter College, Rome, Georgia, and attended graduate school of Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.



Frank Hartwell Leavell



Martha Boone Leavell

FIFTH BROTHER

Descendants of

Frank Hartwell Leavell
and
Martha Boone

- I. Eddie Belle Leavell
 - b. June 12, 1919
 - p. Memphis, Tennessee
 - m. November 16, 1941
 - p. Nashville, Tennessee
 - Husband: John Paul Newport
 - b. June 16, 1917
 - p. Springfield, Missouri
1. Martha Ellen Newport
 - b. January 24, 1946
 - p. Jackson, Mississippi
2. Frank Marvin Newport
 - b. November 1, 1948
 - p. Tulsa, Oklahoma
3. John Paul Newport, Jr.
 - b. April 2, 1954
 - p. Fort Worth, Texas
- II. Mary Martha Leavell
 - b. January 2, 1923
 - p. Memphis, Tennessee
- III. Frank Hartwell Leavell, Jr.
 - b. June 16, 1928
 - p. Memphis, Tennessee
 - m. September 4, 1953
 - p. Wheatley, Kentucky
 - Wife: Marjory McNeal
 - b. August 19, 1931
1. Linda Carol Leavell
 - b. July 30, 1954
 - p. Louisville, Kentucky
2. Frank McNeal Leavell
 - b. February 2, 1956
 - p. Louisville, Kentucky

The Lineage of Martha Maria Boone

Wife of Frank Hartwell Leavell

PATERNAL LINE

I Generation

George Boone, I

II Generation

George Boone, II, m. Sarah Uppy.

III Generation

George Boone, III, b. 1666 in England; m. Mary Mangridge.

IV Generation

Squire Boone, b. in England; m. Sarah Morgan. Her father was Edward Morgan.

V Generation

Samuel Boone (brother of Daniel Boone), b. May 20, 1728, Berks County, Pennsylvania; m. 1748, Sarah Day.

VI Generation

Squire Boone, II, b. October 13, 1760 in South Carolina; d. June 28, 1817; m. September 18, 1784, Fayette County, Kentucky, Anna Grubbs. Her father was William Grubbs who married Susanna Hearne.

VII Generation

Higgason Grubbs Boone, b. October 23, 1806, Fayette County, Kentucky; d. March 9, 1885, Elkton, Kentucky; m. September 1, 1833, Elkton, Kentucky, Martha Maria Edwards, b. June 26, 1817, Elkton, Kentucky; d. January 29, 1911, Elkton, Kentucky.

Martha Maria Edwards' father was Elisha Beale Edwards, b. May 11, 1781, Mt. Pleasant Grove, Kentucky; d. October 13, 1823, Elkton, Kentucky; m. August 8, 1816, "Travelers' Rest," Elkton, Kentucky, Martha Feliciana Upshaw; d. September 22, 1824, Todd County, Kentucky.

Elisha Beale Edwards' father was Benjamin Edwards, b. 1753 in Maryland; d. 1826, Elkton, Kentucky; m. , Rockville, Maryland, Margaret Beale, b. 1826, Elkton, Kentucky. Her father was Nivian Beale.

Benjamin Edwards' father was Hayden Edwards, b. 1723, Northumberland County, Virginia; m. Penelope Sandford, b. 1747, Stafford County, Virginia.

VIII Generation

Arthur Upshaw Boone, b. September 7, 1860, Elkton, Kentucky; m. April 30, 1891, Bowling Green, Kentucky, Eddie Belle Cooke, b. August 22, 1865, Bowling Green, Kentucky; d. September 25, 1924, Memphis, Tennessee.

IX Generation

Martha Maria Boone, b. June 24, 1894, Clarksville, Tennessee; m. April 5, 1917, Memphis, Tennessee, Frank Hartwell Leavell.

X Generation

Children of Martha Maria Boone and Frank Hartwell Leavell (see Frank Hartwell Leavell descendants).

MATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Giles Cooke m. Alicia Payne.

II Generation

John W. Cooke m. Anna Payne

III Generation

John Giles Cooke, b. February 28, 1806, Bowling Green, Kentucky; m. Elizabeth Alicia Cooke (first cousin).

Elizabeth Alicia Cooke's father was William Cooke, b. December 20, 1779; d. October 4, 1823; m. Maria E. Lacy.

William Cooke's father was Giles Cooke, b. October 19, 1744; d. September 26, 1805; m. Alicia Payne, b. December 17, 1749; d. February 27, 1834.

Alicia Payne's father was William Payne, Jr., b. July 31, 1724; m. Susannah Clark, b. December 17, 1722; d. February 22, 1771.

William Payne, Jr.'s father was Sir William Payne, b. August 10, 1671; d. August 24, 1776; m. Alicia Payne; d. October 31, 1760.

Sir William Payne's father was Sir John Payne. Settled in Fairfax County, Virginia on the estate called "Payne Manor" granted by King James in 1609.

IV Generation

William A. Cooke, b. 1833, Paris, Tennessee; d. August 26, 1907, Bowling Green, Kentucky; m. Nancy Hall Burnam, b. 1830, Bowling Green, Kentucky; d. Long Beach, California.

Nancy Hall Burnam's father was John Burnam, Jr., b. March 27, 1804, Richmond, Kentucky; d. 1891, Bowling Green, Kentucky; m. Sarah D. Hines, b. Bowling Green, Kentucky.

John Burnam, Jr.'s father was John Burnam, Sr., Revolutionary soldier, at 14 years old. Fought in Battle of Cowpens, Guilfort Courthouse and at Yorktown. b. 1762 in Maryland; d. 1831 in Kentucky; m. Mary Ann Fort.

V Generation

Eddie Belle Cooke, b. August 22, 1865, Bowling Green, Kentucky; d. September 25, 1924, Memphis, Tennessee; m. April 30, 1891, Bowling Green, Kentucky, Arther Upshaw Boone, b. September 7, 1860, Elkton, Kentucky, d. 1956.

VI Generation

Martha Maria Boone, b. June 24, 1894, Clarksville, Tennessee; m. April 5, 1917, Memphis, Tennessee, Frank Hartwell Leavell, b. March 11, 1884.

The Lineage of John Paul Newport

Husband of Eddie Belle Leavell

PATERNAL LINE

I Generation

John Newport

II Generation

Richard Newport, m. Hannah Hines.

III Generation

Calvin Newport, b. June 15, 1806; d. October 10, 1840; m. 1828 in Missouri, Margaret Abel, b. January 12, 1808; d. March 6, 1893.

IV Generation

John David Newport, b. June 30, 1832; d. 1905; m. Harriet Narcissus Bennett. Her father was Moses Bennett who married Sarah Ann Wollard.

V Generation

Moses Calvin Newport, b. April 15, 1855, Dallas County, Missouri; d. May 9, 1942; m. October 10, 1878, Buffalo, Missouri; married Sarah Ellen Brooks, b. October 8, 1857 in Kansas; d. April 14, 1940, Buffalo, Missouri.

Sarah Ellen Brooks' father was Matthew Brooks, b. Lincolnshire, England; d. 1858; m. 1856 in New York. A medical doctor, attending college in New York. His wife was Mary Achea West (a teacher, attending school in New York); b. February 19, 1833 in New York; d. September 4, 1889 in Missouri.

Mary Achea West's father was William West, b. in New York; m. 1817 in New York to Mary Smith. He was a Baptist minister and teacher attending school of theology in Hamilton, New York.

William West's father was Josiah West.

Josiah West's father was Thomas West.

Matthew Brooks' father was William Brooks (a Methodist minister in England).

VI Generation

Marvin Jackson Newport, b. January 5, 1890; d. , m. August 20, 1916, Buffalo, Missouri, Mildred Morrow, b. October 5, 1894; d.

VII Generation

John Paul Newport, b. June 16, 1917, Springfield, Missouri; m. November 16, 1941, Nashville, Tennessee, Eddie Belle Leavell.

VIII Generation

Children of John Paul Newport and Eddie Belle Leavell (see Frank Hartwell Leavell descendants).

MATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Robert Morrow, b. February 12, 1795, d. March 1, 1849; m. November 28, 1816, Julia Simpson, Warren County, Tennessee.

II Generation

William Lockhart Morrow, b. September 24, 1817, Warren County, Tennessee; d. March 3, 1898, Buffalo, Missouri; m. September 1, 1844 in Mississippi, Sarah Lydia Brown, b. November 29, 1824, Americus, Georgia; d. May 5, 1911, Buffalo, Missouri.

Sarah Lydia Brown's father was Mark Moore Brown, b. 1793; m. March 16, 1812, Harriet Suzanna Guerry, b. October 5, 1798; d. 1863.

Harriet Suzanna Guerry's father was James Guerry, b. February 2, 1772; d. July 24, 1831; m. Mary Michau, b. March 16, 1780; d. November 8, 1847. Her father was Jacob Michau, who married Ester Cromwell.

James Guerri's father was Peter Guerri, who married Dorothy DuPont.

Mark Moore Brown's father was William Powell Brown, who married Mary Clark.

III Generation

George Washington Morrow, b. October 12, 1863; d. February 27, 1952; m. April 17, 1887, Buffalo, Missouri, Mary Ann Welch, b. September 6, 1867.

Mary Ann Welch's father was John Welch, b. December 17, 1848; d. June 15, 1929; m. Magdalene Vanderford, b. September 10, 1844; d. May 24, 1929.

Magdalene Vanderford's father was R. Maynard Vanderford; m. Mary Martin, b. September 26, 1815 in Ohio; d. March 30, 1897.

Mary Martin's father was Jacob Martin who married Magdalene Rhodes.

R. Maynard Vanderford's father was John Vanderford who married Susanna Ratliffe.

John Welch's father was Tom P. Welch; m. 1845, Polly A. Rice, b. March 14, 1824 in Virginia; d. July 6, 1913, Buffalo, Missouri.

Polly A. Rice's father was Martin Rice who married Rebecca Hobb. Her father married a Miss Fitch.

Tom P. Welch's father married a Miss Proctor.

IV Generation

Mildred Morrow, b. October 5, 1894; m. August 20, 1916, Buffalo, Missouri, Marvin Jackson Newport, b. January 5, 1890.

V Generation

John Paul Newport, b. June 16, 1917, Springfield, Missouri; m. November 16, 1941, Nashville, Tennessee, Eddie Belle Leavell.

VI Generation

Children of John Paul Newport and Eddie Belle Leavell (see descendants of Frank Hartwell Leavell).

The Lineage of Marjory Frances McNeal

Wife of Frank Hartwell Leavell, Jr.

PATERNAL LINE

I Generation

John McNeal

II Generation

James McNeal, m. Mary Alexander, b. January 26, 1824; d. October 6, 1864.

Mary Alexander's father was John Denny Alexander, b. February 19, 1787; d. May 24, 1865; m. May 23, 1811, Elizabeth Pendleton Orr, b. September 3, 1792; d. March 3, 1868.

Elizabeth Pendleton Orr's father was William Orr, who married Mary Gaines.

Mary Gaines' father was Richard Gaines who married Elizabeth Broaddus.

Richard Gaines' father was James Gaines, b. 1719; d. 1786; m. Mary Pendleton, b. 1722, d. 1803.

Mary Pendleton's father was Henry Pendleton, b. 1701; m. 1739, Mary Taylor.

Mary Taylor's father was James Taylor who married Mary Gregory. These parents were the grandparents of President James Madison and great grandparents of President Zachary Taylor. These presidents are not direct ancestors of Marjory McNeal Leavell.

James Gaines' father was Richard Gaines from Wales (originally the name was Gaine or Gane); came with one of the expeditions conducted by Sir Walter Raleigh.

John Denny Alexander's father was Travis Alexander who married Fanny Denny.

III Generation

James Mordoff McNeal, b. December 28, 1859; d. November 13, 1930; m. November 8, 1881, Ollie Allnutt, b. May 21, 1863; d. July 18, 1948.

Ollie Allnutt's father was Henry Clay Allnutt, b. November 22, 1837; d. August 14, 1906; m. December 18, 1860, Martha Howard, b. April 22, 1841; d. March 4, 1907.

Martha Howard's father was Thomas Howard, b. 1805; d. January 13, 1878; m. August 27, 1833, Martha A. Riley, b. April 21, 1815.

Henry Clay Allnutt's father was James Allnutt, b. March 28, 1799; d. October 5, 1873; m. Mary Allnutt, b. June 20, 1802; d. July 4, 1868.

IV Generation

Frank Melone McNeal, b. October 21, 1896; m. October 29, 1927, Ella Craig, b. January 7, 1897.

V Generation

Marjory Frances McNeal, b. August 19, 1931, Wheatley, Kentucky; m. September 4, 1953, Wheatley, Kentucky, Frank Hartwell Leavell, Jr., b. June 11, 1928.

VI Generation

Children of Marjory Frances McNeal and Frank Hartwell Leavell, Jr. (see descendants of Frank Hartwell Leavell).

MATERNAL LINE

I Generation

John Craig, m. 1703 or 1704; d. in Scotland shortly after marriage. Wife, Jane Taliaferrio, b. in Scotland; d. 1704 soon after childbirth.

II Generation

Taliaferrio Craig, b. 1704 (on ship or in Virginia); d. 1795 at Brian Station, Kentucky; m. 1730, Mary (Polly) Hawkins, b. 1716; d. January 6, 1804.

III Generation

Benjamin Craig, I, b. March 30, 1751; d. December 5, 1822; m. 1770, Nancy Stuman, b. 1748; d. 1818.

IV Generation

Benjamin Craig, II, b. September 21, 1777; d. January 1, 1847; m. 1799, Elizabeth Morris, b. 1782; d. 1857. Her father was Joshua Morris, b. 1750 who married Sarah Walton.

V Generation

Albert Gallatin Craig, b. April 1, 1807; d. October 22, 1883; m. September 23, 1834, Virginia Judith Brooking, b. April 15, 1817; d. June 15, 1893.

Virginia Judith Brooking's father was Robert Edward Brooking, III b. December 21, 1757; d. January 20, 1805; m. Judith Throckmorton.

Judith Throckmorton's father was Gabriel Throckmorton, b. August 16, 1735. He married Judith Edmondson.

Judith Edmondson's father was Thomas Edmondson.

Gabriel Throckmorton's father was Mordecai Throckmorton.

Robert Edward Brooking, III's father was Robert Edward Brooking, II (killed by British).

Robert Edward Brooking, II's father was Robert Edward Brooking, I, who married Frances Vivian.

VI Generation

Virginus Throckmorton Craig, b. February 12, 1858; d. April 27, 1942; m. October 29, 1884, Carrie Gaines, b. March 27, 1865.

Carrie Gaines' father was Benjamin Logan Gaines; d. May, 1917. He married Eugenia Brady, who died in 1946.

Eugenia Brady's father was Sebern Perry Brady, who married Elizabeth Garnett.

Elizabeth Garnett's father was William Garnett, who married Elizabeth Garnett.

William Garnett's father was Edmund Garnett, who married Sarah Graves.

Edmund Garnett's father was James Garnett.

James Garnett's father was Anthony Garnett, who married a Miss Rowe.

Sebern Perry Brady's father was John Brady, who married Mary Jack.

John Brady's father was William Brady.

Benjamin Logan Gaines' father was Absolom Gaines, b. 1802; d. 1863; m. Frances Souther, b. 1807; d. December 25, 1879.

Frances Souther's father was Abraham Souther, who married Elizabeth Wilhoit.

Elizabeth Wilhoit's father was Michael Wilhoit, who married Elizabeth Crisler.

Elizabeth Crisler's father was Faust Crisler, who married Rosina Garr.

Rosina Garr's father was Andrea Garr.

Andrea Garr's father was John Garr, who married Elizabeth.

Absolom Gaines' father was George Gaines, who married Susannah Graves.

George Gaines' father was Henry Gaines, who married Martha George.

Henry Gaines' father was James Gaines, b. 1719, who married Mary Pendleton.

Mary Pendleton's father was Henry Pendleton, who married Mary Taylor.

Mary Taylor's father was James Taylor, who married Mary Gregory.

James Gaines' father was Richard Gaines, b. 1686.

VII Generation

Ella Craig, b. January 7, 1897; m. October 29, 1927, Frank Melone McNeal, b. October 21, 1896.

VIII Generation

Marjory Frances McNeal, b. August 19, 1931, Wheatley, Kentucky; m. September 4, 1953, Wheatley, Kentucky, Frank Hartwell Leavell, Jr., b. June 11, 1928, Memphis, Tennessee.

IX Generation

Children of Marjory Frances McNeal and Frank Hartwell Leavell (see descendants of Frank Leavell).

LEONARD O. LEAVELL

Leonard O. Leavell, the sixth brother, was born November 24, 1886, Oxford, Mississippi, and died November 26, 1952 in Newman, Georgia. He attended the University of Mississippi where he received the A.B. degree. He later enrolled as a student at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky, receiving the Th.M. and the Ph.D. degrees from that institution.

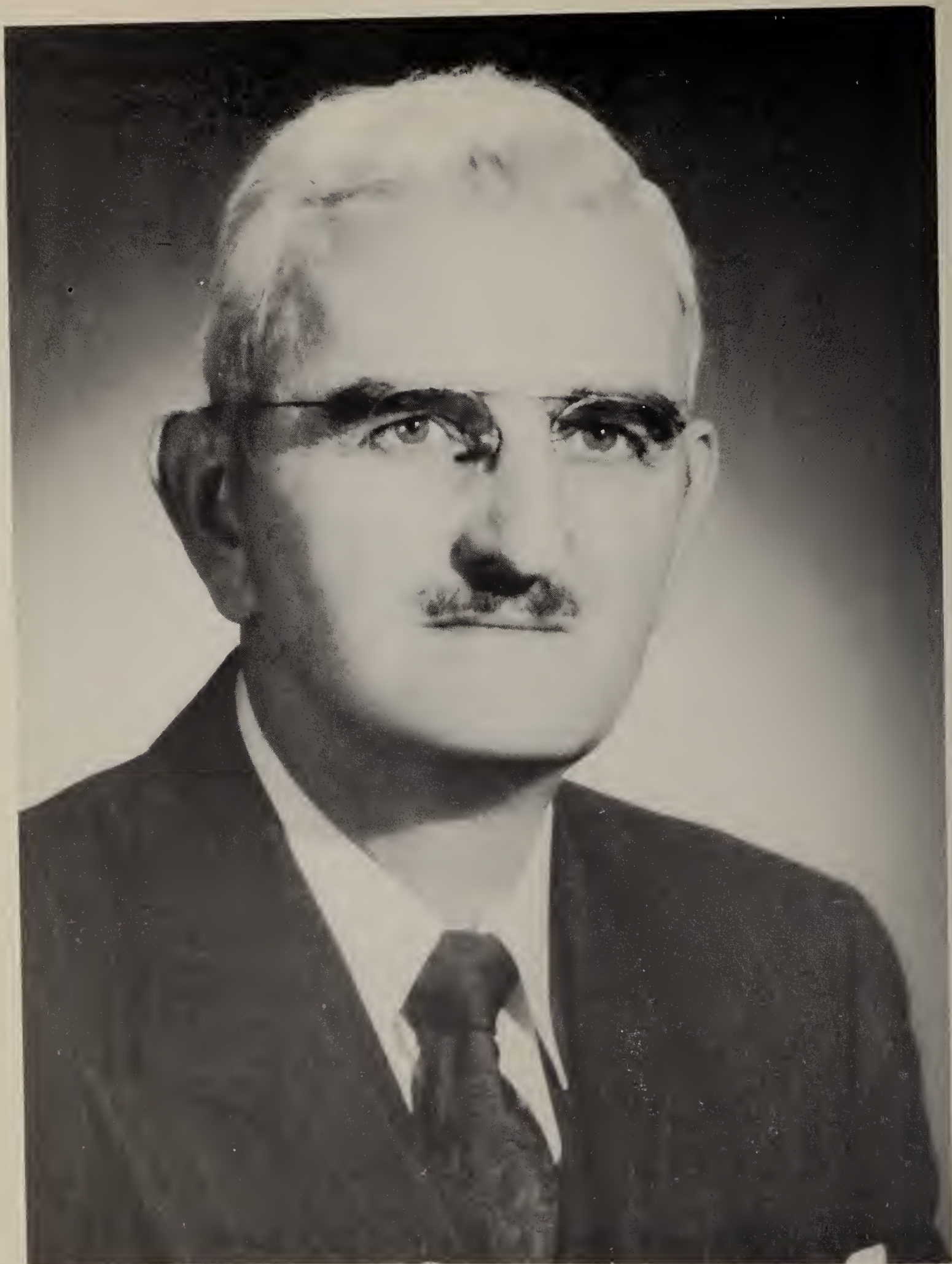
Leonard served as State Sunday School Secretary for the Baptist Mission Board of the state of Maryland before entering the Louisville Seminary. From the Seminary he served in the First World War as a Y.M.C.A. worker. Later he was pastor in Ripley, Tennessee; Louisville, Kentucky; Leland, Mississippi; Gadsden, Alabama and Newman, Georgia.

Leonard was named for
Having been given no middle name by his parents, he decided to add the letter O as a middle initial when he was a high school student. When asked for what the O stood, he said, "Orinibus," which name he used for the rest of his life.

Leonard was married to Annie Glenn Elias on February 28, 1923 in Frostburg, Maryland. They had three children: Margaret Corra, Anne Glenn, and Landrum Pinson II (named for his uncle Landrum).

Annie Glenn Elias was born December 22, 1893 at Frostburg, Maryland. She is the daughter of Edwin Elias and Margaret Hamilton Bannatyne..

Annie Glenn graduated from Frostburg State Teachers College, Frostburg, Maryland. Following her graduation she taught school for some years, later engaging in primary specialization in religious education service.



Leonard O. Leavell



Annie Glenn Elias Leavell

SIXTH BROTHER

Descendants of

Leonard O. Leavell
and
Annie Glenn Elias

- I. Margaret Corra Leavell
 - b. March 8, 1924
 - p. Memphis, Tennessee
 - m. June 5, 1948
 - p. Newnan, Georgia
 - Husband: Robert Strickland Mann, Jr.
 - b. February 21, 1924
 - p. Newnan, Georgia
 - 1. Theo Davis Mann
 - b. January 11, 1950
 - p. Newnan, Georgia
 2. Anne Leavell Mann
 - b. March 28, 1952
 - p. Newnan, Georgia
- II. Anne Glenn Leavell
 - b. October 18, 1925
 - p. Memphis, Tennessee
 - m. August 1, 1947
 - Husband: Arthur Hutchinson Murphey
 - b. May 17, 1925
 - p. Jacksonville, Florida
 - d. December 6, 1953
 - 1. Sarah Glenn Murphey
 - b. May 12, 1950
 - p. Newnan, Georgia
 2. Alice Berry Murphey
 - b. December 3, 1951
 - p. Newnan, Georgia
- III. Landrum Pinson Leavell, II
 - b. November 26, 1926
 - p. Ripley, Tennessee
 - m. July 28, 1953
 - p. New Orleans, Louisiana
 - Wife: Jo Ann Paris
 - b. September 1, 1931
 - p. Atlanta, Georgia

- l. Landrum Pinson Leavell, III
- b. October 29, 1954
- p. Charleston, Mississippi

The Lineage of Annie Glenn Elias

Wife of Leonard O. Leavell

PATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Thomas Elias, b. 1842, Maesteg, South Wales; d. 1883; m. 1863, Frostburg, Maryland, Margaret Harris, b. June, 1844, Glamorgan-shire, South Wales; d. August 9, 1874, Frostburg, Maryland.

Margaret Harris' father was Henry Harris; m. Jo Anna Jones.

II Generation

Edwin Elias, b. June 14, 1872; d. December 15, 1949; m. September 11, 1890, Frostburg, Maryland, Margaret Hamilton Bannatyne, b. June 29, 1872; d. December 7, 1951.

III Generation

Annie Glenn Elias, b. December 22, 1893, Frostburg, Maryland; m. February 28, 1923, Frostburg, Maryland, Leonard O. Leavell.

IV Generation

Children of Annie Glenn Elias and Leonard O. Leavell (see descendants of Leonard O. Leavell).

V Generation

Grandchildren of Annie Glenn Elias and Leonard O. Leavell (see descendants of Leonard O. Leavell).

MATERNAL LINE

I Generation

William Bannatyne; m. Margaret Hamilton.

II Generation

James Bannatyne, b. October 31, 1849, Lesmabagow Lanarkshire, Scotland; d. June 23, 1910; m. 1870, Eckhart, Maryland (Frostburg) Annie Glenn, b. February 13, 1849, Tower of Holbar Lanarkshire, Scotland; d. February 10, 1922.

Annie Glenn's father was George Glenn; m. Margaret McDougall.

III Generation

Margaret Hamilton Bannatyne, b. June 29, 1872; d. December 7, 1951; m. September 11, 1890, Frostburg, Maryland, Edwin Elias, b. June 14, 1872; d. December 15, 1949.

IV Generation

Annie Glenn Elias, b. December 22, 1893, Frostburg, Maryland; m.
February 28, 1923, Frostburg, Maryland, Leonard O. Leavell.

The Lineage of Arthur Hutchinson Murphey, Jr.

Husband of Anne Glenn Leavell

PATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Matthew Ellis Murphey; m. Sarah Margaret Kempson.

II Generation

William John Murphey, b. January 11, 1870; d. December 9, 1954; m.
November 17, 1897, Banning, Georgia, Mary Ella Latimer, b. July 3,
1873.

III Generation

Arthur Hutchinson Murphey, b. August 30, 1898; d. February 4, 1934,
Newnan, Georgia; m. March 15, 1921, Newnan, Georgia, Sarah Davis,
b. May 6, 1899.

IV Generation

Arthur Hutchinson Murphey, Jr., b. May 17, 1925, Jacksonville,
Florida; m. August 1, 1947, Newnan, Georgia, Anne Glenn Leavell.

V Generation

1. Sarah Glenn Murphey, b. May 12, 1950, Newnan, Georgia.
2. Alice Berry Murphey, b. December 3, 1951, Newnan, Georgia.

MATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Jonathan Davis, b. 1730; m. Lucy Gibbs.

II Generation

Reverend William Davis, b. 1765; m. Nancy Easton.

III Generation

Jeptha Vining Davis, b. December 10, 1801; d. September 19, 1883;
m. 1826, Temperance Daniel.

IV Generation

Jonathan Billington Sander Davis, b. January 25, 1832; d. December,
1913; m. November 11, 1856, Jackson County, Georgia, Sallie Burns.

V Generation

Theo Burns Davis, b. September 10, 1857; d. November 5, 1942; m. November 22, 1882, Newnan, Georgia, Bessie Christopher Orr, b. December 2, 1862.

Bessie Christopher Orr's father was Christopher Willis Orr, b. November 3, 1830; d. September 10, 1864; m. November 1, 1853, Coweta County, Georgia, Mary Emily Simms.

Mary Emily Simms' father was John Simms, b. June 9, 1773, North Carolina; d. December 1, 1863; m. Comfort Grace, b. February 26, 1798; d. July 18, 1880.

John Simms' father was Robert Simms; m. Sarah Dickenson.

Sarah Dickenson's father was John Dickenson.

VI Generation

Sarah Davis, b. May 6, 1899; m. March 15, 1921, Newnan, Georgia, Arthur Hutchinson Murphey, b. August 30, 1898; d. February 4, 1934, Newnan, Georgia.

VII Generation

Arthur Hutchinson Murphey, Jr., b. May 17, 1925, Jacksonville, Florida; m. August 1, 1947, Newnan, Georgia, Anne Glenn Leavell.

The Lineage of Robert Strickland Mann, Jr.

Husband of Margaret Corra Leavell

PATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Leroy C. Mann, b. April 24, 1820; d. January 12, 1881; m. Mary Ann Mann, b. July 8, 1834; d. April 4, 1917.

II Generation

Leroy Baker Mann, b. October 2, 1860; d. January 31, 1946; m. September 15, 1887, Meriweather County, Georgia, Elsie Strickland, b. August 8, 1863; d. November 5, 1940.

III Generation

Robert Strickland Mann, b. October 26, 1894; m. November 6, 1919, Meriweather County, Georgia, Grace Davis, b. April 11, 1894; d. January 25, 1946.

IV Generation

Robert Strickland Mann, Jr., b. February 21, 1924, Newnan, Georgia;
m. June 5, 1948, Newnan, Georgia, Margaret Corra Leavell.

V Generation

1. Theo Davis Mann, b. January 11, 1950, Newnan, Georgia.
2. Anne Leavell Mann, b. March 28, 1952, Newnan, Georgia.

MATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Jonathan Davis, b. 1730; m. Lucy Gibbs.

II Generation

Reverend William Davis, b. 1765; m. Nancy Easton.

III Generation

Jeptha Vining Davis, b. December 10, 1801; d. September 19, 1883;
m. 1828, Temperance Daniel.

IV Generation

Jonathan Billington Sander Davis, b. January 25, 1833; d. December,
1913; m. November 11, 1856, Jackson County, Georgia, Sallie Burns.

V Generation

Theo Burns Davis, b. September 10, 1857; d. November 5, 1942; m.
November 22, 1882, Newnan, Georgia, Bessie Christopher Orr, b.
December 8, 1862.

Bessie Christopher Orr's father was Christopher Willis Orr, b.
November 3, 1830; d. September 10, 1864; m. November 1, 1853,
Coweta County, Georgia, Mary Emily Simms, b. December 28,
1836; d. September 13, 1877.

Mary Emily Simms' father was John Simms, b. June 9, 1773, North
Carolina; d. December 1, 1863; m. Comfort Grace, b. February 26,
1798; d. July 18, 1880.

John Simms' father was Robert Simms; m. Sarah Dickenson.

Sarah Dickenson's father was John Dickenson.

VI Generation

Grace Davis, b. April 11, 1894; d. January 25, 1926; m. November
6, 1919, Meriweather County, Georgia, Robert Strickland Mann, b.
October 26, 1894.

VII Generation

Robert Strickland Mann, Jr., b. February 21, 1924, Newnan, Georgia;
m. June 5, 1948, Newnan, Georgia, Margaret Corra Leavell.

The Lineage of Jo Ann Paris

Wife of Landrum Pinson Leavell, II

PATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Captain Henry Paris, d. 1875; m. Martha Webb, b. 1839; d. 1917.

II Generation

Charles Newton Paris, b. November 10, 1861; d. March 28, 1953;
Alpharetta, Georgia; m. December 25, 1882, Alpharetta, Georgia,
Sarah Carrie Dildy, b. August 27, 1864; d. November 11, 1944.

Sarah Carrie Dildy's father was Levi Dildy; m. Frances Seagers.

III Generation

Earl Pierce Paris, b. May 12, 1890; m. December 27, 1914, Clarks-
ville, Georgia, Edna Black, b. October 30, 1893.

IV Generation

Jo Ann Paris, b. September 1, 1931, Atlanta, Georgia; m. July 28,
1953, New Orleans, Louisiana, Landrum Pinson Leavell, II.

V Generation

Landrum Pinson Leavell, III, b. October 29, 1954, Charleston,
Mississippi.

MATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Thomas Black, b. March 29, 1826; d. March 22, 1902; m. White
County, Georgia, Nancy Allen, b. February 7, 1826; d. March 17,
1911.

Nancy Allen's mother was Chastain.

II Generation

Joseph Brown Black, b. April 12, 1859; d. May 23, 1919; m. Decem-
ber, 1885, Clarksville, Georgia, Flonie Elizabeth Sisk, b. January
19, 1868; d. August 3, 1939.

Flonie Elizabeth Sisk's father was John C. Sisk, b. June 4, 1834; m. December 28, 1865, Adeline Harkins; d. 1915.

John C. Sisk's father was Reverend Singleton Sisk, b. June 4, 1802; d. November 19, 1866. First Baptist preacher in Habersham County, Georgia; m. May 3, 1821, South Carolina, Mahala Tatum, b. October 5, 1804; d. June 18, 1882, South Carolina.

Reverend Singleton Sisk's father was Gabriel Sisk, b. September 7, 1777, South Carolina; m. Elizabeth Sisk, b. December 1, 1778.

III Generation

Edna Black, b. October 30, 1893; m. December 27, 1914, Clarks-ville, Georgia, Earl Pierce Paris, b. May 12, 1890.

IV Generation

Jo Ann Paris, b. September 1, 1931, Atlanta, Georgia; m. July 28, 1953, New Orleans, Louisiana, Landrum Pinson Leavell, II.

CLARENCE STANLEY LEAVELL

Clarence Stanley Leavell, the seventh brother, was born at Oxford, Mississippi on March 19, 1889. He attended the University of Mississippi from which he received the A.B. degree. He later received his M.A. degree from Columbia University, New York, as a major in journalism. In 1948 he completed requirements for the rank of Certified Life Underwriter. He was named for

Clarence served as State Sunday School Secretary in Arkansas with the State Mission Board. Later he became Educational Director for the First Baptist Church in Anderson, South Carolina, and thereafter for some time served in the same capacity in Louisville, Kentucky and Memphis, Tennessee.

Clarence enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving briefly as an inductee before the end of that war.

Clarence was married to Deborah Jean Cox on June 11, 1914 in Memphis, Tennessee. They have two children: Jane Corra and Claris Stanley.

Deborah Jean Cox was born January 10, 1891 in Lonoke, Arkansas. She is the daughter of Dr. Ben Cox and Jennie Dunlop (Cox). Her father was pastor of churches in Arkansas and the Central Baptist Church of Memphis, Tennessee for many years before his retirement.

Deborah attended college at Judson College, Alabama.



Clarence Stanley Leavell



Deborah Jane Cox

SEVENTH BROTHER

Descendants of

Clarence Stanley Leavell
and
Deborah Jane Cox

- I. Jane Corra Leavell
 - b. April 28, 1915
 - p. Louisville, Kentucky
 - m. January 18, 1941
 - p. Memphis, Tennessee
 - Husband: Clough Eaton
 - b. December 18, 1910
- 1. Barbara Eaton
 - b. December 27, 1941
 - p. Memphis, Tennessee
- 2. Janet Eaton
 - b. April 8, 1945
 - p. Memphis, Tennessee
- 3. May (Bunkie) Eaton
 - b. July 22, 1952
 - p. Memphis, Tennessee
- II. Claris Stanley Leavell
 - b. August 30, 1921
 - p. Long Beach, California
 - Husband: (A) Thomas N. Futrell
 - 1. Lynn Futrell
 - b. June 29, 1946
 - p. Memphis, Tennessee
 - (B) Edward Friedel
 - 1. Stanley Edward Friedel
 - b. October 26, 1948
 - p. Memphis, Tennessee
 - (C) Walter Cummings
 - m. December 8, 1951
 - p. Memphis, Tennessee
 - 1. David Wayne Cummings
 - b. February 3, 1953
 - p. Memphis, Tennessee

The Lineage of Deborah Jane Cox

Wife of Clarence Stanley Leavell

PATERNAL LINE

I. Generation

John Cox, m. Deborah Watts.

II Generation

Benjamin Cox, b. December 19, 1866, Wellingboro, England; d. April 14, 1944, Memphis, Tennessee; m. February 26, 1890, Little Rock, Arkansas, Jennie Dunlap. b. February 17, 1868, Peoria, Illinois; d. January 14, 1940, Memphis, Tennessee. Benjamin Cox came to America in 1880.

III Generation

Deborah Jane Cox, b. January 10, 1891, Lonoke, Arkansas; m. June 11, 1914, Memphis, Tennessee, Clarence Stanley Leavell, b. March 19, 1889, Oxford, Mississippi.

IV Generation

1. Jane Corra Leavell, b. April 28, 1915, Louisville, Kentucky.
2. Claris Stanley Leavell, b. August 30, 1921, Long Beach, California.

V Generation

See descendants of Clarence Stanley Leavell.

MATERNAL LINE

I Generation

John Dunlap, b. Strasburg, Pennsylvania; d. December 26, 1904, Clinton, Arkansas; m. March, 1866, Margaret Stuart.

II Generation

Samuel Dunlap, m. Mary Jane Buckley.

Mary Jane Buckley's father was Loftis Buckley, b. May 20, 1847, Dublin, Ireland; d. August 24, 1942, Harrison, Arkansas; m. March, 1866, Jane Turbitt.

III Generation

Jennie Dunlap. b. February 17, 1868, Peoria, Illinois; d. January 13, 1940, Memphis, Tennessee; m. February 26, 1890, Little Rock, Arkansas, Benjamin Cox, b. December 19, 1866, Wellingboro, England, (came to America in 1880); d. April 14, 1944, Memphis, Tennessee.

IV Generation

Deborah Jane Cox, b. January 10, 1891, Lonoke, Arkansas; m. June 11, 1914, Memphis, Tennessee, Clarence Stanley Leavell, b. March 19, 1889, Oxford, Mississippi.

The Lineage of Clough Eaton

Husband of Jane Corra Leavell

PATERNAL LINE

I Generation

James Eaton, m. Rachell Kimball.

II Generation

Lieutenant Nathaniel Eaton, m. Rebecca Dodge.

III Generation

John Eaton, b. February 21, 1767; d. November 2, 1810; m. December 20, 1792, Sutton, New Hampshire, Mary Kimball, b. December 11, 1770; d. September 20, 1848.

Mary Kimball's father was Caleb Kimball who married Sarah Sawyer.

IV Generation

John Eaton, b. November 7, 1798; d. May 19, 1873; m. June 5, 1828, Janet Collings Andrews, b. January 2, 1808; d. February 7, 1846.

Janey Collings Andrews' father was Nathan Andrews who married Hannah Gregg.

V Generation

General John Eaton, b. December 5, 1829, Vicksburg, Mississippi; m. September 29, 1864, Vicksburg, Mississippi, Alice Eugenia Shirley, b. May 2, 1844, Carrollton, Mississippi.

Alice Eugenia Shirley's father was Captain James Shirley; lived in Vicksburg, Mississippi; m. Adeline Quincy.

VI Generation

John Quincy Eaton, b. July 14, 1873; d. June 18, 1945; m. Mary Clough, b. 18, 1878.

VII Generation

Clough Eaton, b. December 18, 1910; m. January 18, 1941, Memphis, Tennessee, Jane Corra Leavell.

VIII Generation

1. Barbara Eaton, b. December 27, 1941, Memphis, Tennessee.
2. Janet Eaton, b. April 8, 1945, Memphis, Tennessee.
3. May (Bunkie) Eaton, b. July 22, 1952, Memphis, Tennessee.

MATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Nathaniel Clough, m. New London, New Hampshire.

II Generation

John Clough, b. ; d. 1907; m. Lydia Gibbs, b. 1894,
Waterville, Maine.

Lydia Gibbs' father was David Gibbs.

III Generation

Mary Clough, b. December 18, 1878; m. John Quincy Eaton, b.
July 14, 1873; d. June 18, 1945.

IV Generation

Clough Eaton, b. December 18, 1910; m. January 18, 1941, Memphis,
Tennessee, Jane Corra Leavell.

ROLAND QUINCHE LEAVELL

Roland Quinche Leavell, the eighth brother, was born in Oxford, Mississippi on December 21, 1891. He received the A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of Mississippi. He later received the Th.M. and Th.D. degrees from the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky.

Roland has served as a teacher, evangelist, pastor and seminary president. He has held pastorates in Oxford, Mississippi, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, Picayune, Mississippi, Gainesville, Georgia and Tampa, Florida. For five years he served as Secretary of Evangelism for the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He later became president of the New Orleans Baptist Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Roland was named for his paternal ancestor, John Rowland Leavell and for Dr. A. J. Quinche of the University of Mississippi faculty.

Roland was married to Lilian Forbes Yarborough, June 26, 1923 in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. They have three children: Mary Delia, Lilian Landrum, and Dorothea Yarborough.

Lilian Forbes Yarborough was born July 20, 1902 in Jackson, Mississippi, the daughter of Dr. Warren Furman Yarborough and Mettie May Forbes. Her father was pastor in Jackson, Mississippi at Lilian's birth and Hattiesburg, Mississippi at the time of her wedding. She received her B.A. degree from Mississippi Womans College in May, 1923 and also attended Judson College in Alabama.



Roland Quinche Leavell



Lilian Yarborough Learell

Descendants of

Roland Quinche Leavell
and
Lilian Forbes Yarborough

- I. Mary Delia Leavell
 - b. August 15, 1924
 - p. Lawrenceburg, Kentucky
 - m. April 24, 1948
 - p. New Orleans, Louisiana
 - Husband: Henry Wesley Bowman
 - b. January 3, 1919
 - p.
 - 1. Delia Kathleen Bowman
 - b. August 29, 1952
 - p. New Orleans, Louisiana
 - 2. Wesley Roland Bowman
 - b. November 3, 1953
 - p. Jefferson Island, Louisiana
- II. Lilian Landrum Leavell
 - b. December 30, 1925
 - p. Hattiesburg, Mississippi
 - m. February 9, 1951
 - p. New Orleans, Louisiana
 - Husband: William Maynard Fountain, Jr.
 - b. September 2, 1925
 - p.
 - 1. William Maynard Fountain, III
 - b. February 8, 1952
 - p. Asheville, North Carolina
 - 2. Lilian Elizabeth Fountain
 - b. May 8, 1954
 - p. Asheville, North Carolina
- III. Dorothea Yarborough Leavell
 - b. May 30, 1932
 - p. Gainesville, Georgia
 - m. December 18, 1953
 - p. New Orleans, Louisiana
 - Husband: Carl Hudson
 - b. May 4, 1928
 - p.
 - 1. Carl Allen Hudson, Jr.
 - b. November 30, 1956

The Lineage of Lilian Forbes Yarborough

Wife of Roland Quinche Leavell

PATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Thomas Grakes Yarborough, b. February 8, 1811; d. October 12, 1866; m. August 22, 1839, Holmes County, Mississippi, Jane Jacob Roberts; d. August 31, 1858.

II Generation

John Yarborough, b. August 13, 1843; d. January 26, 1902; m. September 20, 1866, Holmes County, Mississippi, Mary Elizabeth Tombs, b. August 12, 1846; d. June 1, 1885.

III Generation

Warren Furman Yarborough, b. December 11, 1867; d. November 20, 1940; m. November 24, 1896, Louisville, Kentucky, Mettie May Forbes, b. August 29, 1870; d. October 17, 1947.

IV Generation

Lilian Forbes Yarborough, b. July 20, 1902, Jackson, Mississippi; m. June 26, 1923, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Roland Quinche Leavell.

V Generation

1. Mary Delia Leavell, b. August 15, 1924, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky.
2. Lilian Landrum Leavell, b. December 30, 1925, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
3. Dorothea Yarborough Leavell, b. May 30, 1932, Gainesville, Georgia.

VI Generation

See descendants of Roland Quinche Leavell.

MATERNAL LINE

I Generation

B. Merrill Forbes, b. October 8, 1793; d. February 11, 1875; m. December 12, 1816, Mary O'Neal Hughes, b. February 1794; d. February 2, 1874.

II Generation

David O'Neal Forbes, b. May 5, 1836; d. June 28, 1904; m. November 24, 1868, Eminence, Henry Co., Kentucky, Delia Cassandra Keene, b. December 31, 1840; d. June 2, 1919.

Delia Cassandra Keene's father was Richard Lane Keene, b. December, 1804; m. November 24, 1839, America Hervey Stevenson, b. February 24, 1821; d. December 3, 1896.

America Hervey Stevenson's father was Reuben Stevenson, b. 1788; d. 1823; m. Cassandra Magruder Jones, b. 1793; d. 1874.

Richard Lane Keene's father was Richard Keene; m. Delia Cromwell.

III Generation

Mettie May Forbes, b. August 29, 1870; d. October 17, 1947; m. November 24, 1896, Louisville, Kentucky, Warren Furman Yarborough, b. December 11, 1867; d. November 20, 1940.

IV Generation

Lilian Forbes Yarborough, b. July 20, 1902, Jackson, Mississippi; m. June 26, 1923, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Roland Quinche Leavell.

V Generation

Children of Lilian Forbes Yarborough and Roland Quinche Leavell.

The Lineage of Wesley Bowman

Husband of Mary Delia Leavell

PATERNAL LINE

I Generation

John Frederick Bowman, m. Ellen Louise Cavender.

II Generation

James Henry Bowman, b. August 23, 1877; d. April 24, 1944; m. March 5, 1898, Naomi, Georgia, Julia Elva Robinson, b. October 5, 1880; d. April 18, 1925.

III Generation

Wesley Bowman, b. January 3, 1919, m. April 24, 1948, New Orleans, Louisiana, Mary Delia Leavell.

IV Generation

1. Delia Kathleen Bowman, b. August 29, 1952, New Orleans, Louisiana.
2. Wesley Roland Bowman, b. November 3, 1953, Jefferson Island, Louisiana.

MATERNAL LINE

I Generation

John Victor Robinson, m. Irene Lilian Evers.

II Generation

Julia Elva Robinson, b. October 5, 1880; d. April 18, 1925; m. March 5, 1898, Naomi, Georgia, James Henry Bowman, b. August 23, 1877; d. April 24, 1944.

III Generation

Wesley Bowman, b. January 3, 1919, m. April 24, 1948, New Orleans, Louisiana, Mary Delia Leavell.

The Lineage of William Maynard Fountain, Jr.

Husband of Lilian Landrum Leavell

PATERNAL LINE

I Generation

William Thomas Fountain, b. Cambridge, Maryland; d. 1919, Greenwood, Mississippi; m. Ella Whitehead, b. Lexington, Mississippi; d. 1947, Greenwood, Mississippi.

II Generation

William Maynard Fountain, b. August 13, 1895, Greenwood, Mississippi; m. Janet Wyatt, b. October 18, 1897, Durham, North Carolina.

III Generation

William Maynard Fountain, Jr., b. September 2, 1925, Richmond, Virginia; m. February 9, 1951, New Orleans, Louisiana, Lilian Landrum Leavell, b. December 30, 1925, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

IV Generation

1. William Maynard Fountain, III, b. February 8, 1952, Asheville, North Carolina.
2. Lilian Elizabeth Fountain, b. May 8, 1954, Asheville, North Carolina.

MATERNAL LINE

I Generation

John Mitchell Wyatt, b. Wake County, North Carolina; d. 1939, Richmond, Virginia; m. Una Bailey, b. Raleigh, North Carolina; d. 1931, Richmond, Virginia.

II Generation

Janet Wyatt, b. October 18, 1897, Durham, North Carolina; m. William Maynard Fountain, b. August 13, 1895, Greenwood, Mississippi.

III Generation

William Maynard Fountain, Jr., b. September 2, 1925, Richmond, Virginia; m. February 9, 1951, New Orleans, Louisiana, Lilian Landrum Leavell, b. December 30, 1925, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

The Lineage of Carl A. Hudson

Husband of Dorothea Yarborough Leavell

PATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Henery Hudson, m. _____ MacFadda.

II Generation

Benjamin Daniel Hudson, m. Mary Louise Reese.

III Generation

Charlie Alsa Hudson, m. Laura Louise Carpenter.

Laura Louise Carpenter's father was Greene Carpenter, m. Louiza Ray.

IV Generation

Thomas Warner Hudson, m. Lilly Deborah Henriksen.

V Generation

Carl A. Hudson, b. May 4, 1928; m. December 18, 1953, New Orleans, Louisiana, Dorothea Yarborough Leavell.

VI Generation

Carl Allen Hudson, Jr., b. November 30, 1956.

MATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Karl Magnus Henriksen, m. Erikke Marie Anderson.

Erikke Marie Anderson's father was Johanas Eric Anderson.

II Generation

Lilly Deborah Henriksen, m. Thomas Warner Hudson.

III Generation

Carl A. Hudson, b. May 4, 1928; m. December 18, 1953, New Orleans, Louisiana, Dorothea Yarborough Leavell.

ULLIN WHITNEY LEAVELL

Ullin Whitney Leavell, the ninth brother, was born on January 29, 1894 (on his father's fiftieth birthday) in Oxford, Mississippi. He received the A. B. degree from the University of Mississippi and the M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee. Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky conferred the Litt. D. degree upon him.

Ullin served as Second Lieutenant in the First World War as instructor in Machine Gunnery. He later spent seven years as an educational missionary in China (Wuchow, Kwangsi, and Hwanghsien, Shantung). Upon his return from China he became a professor of education at Peabody College, and later joined the faculty of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia. His professional specialization is diagnostic and remedial reading. He is the author of the Golden Rule Readers (The Modern McGuffey Series) as well as other reading and testing materials.

Ullin was married to Charlotte Margaret Henry on July 15, 1921 at Shelbyville, Kentucky. They have three children, Ullin Whitney, Jr., Sarah Elizabeth, and Charlotte Alice.

Charlotte Margaret Henry was born on October 31, 1901 in Owenton, Kentucky. She was the daughter of David Shepherd Henry and Sarah B. Williams. She attended Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky.



Ullin Whitney Leavell



Charlotte Henry Leavell

NINTH BROTHER

Descendants of

Ullin Whitney Leavell, Sr.
and
Charlotte Margaret Henry

- I. Ullin Whitney Leavell, Jr.
 - b. November 10, 1922
 - p. Wuchow, South China
 - m. December 14, 1953
 - p. Jeffersonville, Indiana
 - Wife: Anne Maxwell Walton
 - b. April 23, 1924
 - p. Lexington, Kentucky
- 1. Ullin Whitney Leavell, III
 - b. March 12, 1955
 - p. Lexington, Kentucky
 - 2. Jennie Kinkead Leavell
 - b. April 23, 1957
 - p. Lexington, Kentucky
- II. Infant son died at birth
 - b. December 10, 1927
 - p. Louisville, Kentucky
 - Buried. Paris, Kentucky
- III. Sarah Elizabeth Leavell
 - b. February 20, 1931
 - p. Nashville, Tennessee
- IV. Charlotte Alice Leavell
 - b. April 17, 1932
 - p. Nashville, Tennessee

The Lineage of Charlotte Margaret Henry

Wife of Ullin Whitney Leavell, Sr.

PATERNAL LINE

I Generation

John Henry, b. Circa 1775-1785; d. Circa 1823; m. Sarah Dudley, who was married second time to Addison L. Scarborough.

II Generation

David Shepherd Henry, b. 1820, Marion, South Carolina; d. 1859, Marion, South Carolina; m. 1846, Talatha Flowers, b. 1830, Marion, South Carolina.

Talatha Flowers' father was Erwin Huger Flowers, b. Marion, South Carolina; d. Marion, South Carolina; m. Elizabeth Keefe.

Erwin Huger Flowers' father was Bennett Flowers who married Annie Payne.

Bennett Flowers' father was Henry Flowers, who emigrated from England at the middle of the 18th Century. He married Patsy Savage.

III Generation

John Erwin Henry, b. September 26, 1849, Marion, South Carolina; d. 1930, Latta, South Carolina; m. Charlotte Cornelia Bethea, b. April 17, 1851, Marion, South Carolina; d. July 3, 1907, Fayetteville, North Carolina; m. December 11, 1870.

Charlotte Cornelia Bethea's father was Levi Bethea, b. October, 1808, Dillon, South Carolina; d. January 4, 1852; m. Mary Ann Bethea (cousin), b. August 28, 1818, Dillon, South Carolina; d. November 1, 1888, Dillon, South Carolina. (see tombstone)

Mary Ann Bethea's father was John Bethea, Jr., b. October 20, 1787, Dillon, South Carolina; d. November 20, 1827; m. March 8, 1813, Hannah Walker, b. May 12, 1788, Cumberland County, North Carolina; d. June 3, 1865, Dillon County, South Carolina.

John Bethea, Jr.'s father was John Bethea, Sr., b. October 20, 1752, Virginia; d. March 4, 1812, Little Rock, South Carolina; m. Mary Hennegan, b. 1756, Cheraw's District, South Carolina; d. September, 1824, Little Rock, South Carolina; m. Circa 1775.

John Bethea, Sr.'s father was William Bethea, b. 1726, Virginia; d. 1783, South Carolina; m. 1751, Sarah Goodman, whose father was Henry Goodman, b. 1730, Chowan County, North Carolina; living during Revolution, Little Rock, South Carolina.

Levi Bethea's father was William Bethea, b. August 18, 1769, Virginia; d. June 18, 1840, Latta, South Carolina; m. 1807, 2nd wife, Mary Shackelford, b. June 17, 1784, Marion, South Carolina; d. April 13, 1874, Marion, South Carolina.

Mary Shackelford's father was Francis Shackelford, b. Onslow County, North Carolina; d. 1823, Marion County, South Carolina; m. 1763, Onslow County, North Carolina, Rebecca Ballard, b. North Carolina; d. 1818, Marion County, South Carolina.

Francis Shackelford's father was John Shackelford, b. 1712, Bath County, North Carolina; d. 1778, Onslow County, North Carolina (see Will); m. Anne Willoughby.

William Bethea's father was John Bethea, Sr. (Buck Swamp John), b. 1740, Nansemond County, Virginia; d. August 12, 1821, Latta, South Carolina; m. 1767, Absola Parker, b. Virginia; d. August 15, 1811.

IV Generation

David Shepherd Henry, b. June 6, 1873; d. March 18, 1939, Paris, Kentucky; m. March 10, 1897, Sarah Williams, b. August 2, 1880, Owen County, Kentucky. Issue three daughters.

1. Christine Henry died in infancy.
2. Charlotte Margaret Henry
3. Elizabeth Walker Henry

V Generation

Charlotte Margaret Henry, b. October 31, 1901, Owenton, Kentucky; m. July 15, 1921, Shelbyville, Kentucky, Ullin Whitney Leavell, Sr.

VI Generation

1. Ullin Whitney Leavell, Jr.
2. Infant son died at birth.
3. Sarah Elizabeth Leavell (Sally Beth)
4. Charlotte Alice Leavell (Totsy)

VII Generation

Ullin Whitney Leavell, III, b. March 12, 1955, Lexington, Kentucky, son of Ullin Whitney Leavell, Jr. and Anne Maxwell (Walton) Leavell.

MATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Joseph Williams, m. Pruden Holland in Maryland.

II Generation

Elie Williams, Sr. (see early Deed Books, Owen County, Kentucky)
Elie was the brother of General Otho Williams of Maryland, b. 1749.

III Generation

Captain John Williams, b. 1750, Maryland; moved to Virginia; d. Owen County, Kentucky. Will probated December 10, 1826; m. 1770/1 Mary Lee, b. Virginia, d. 1826, Owen County, Kentucky after December, 1826. Issue:

1. Charles Williams, deceased by 1827
2. Rebecca Williams, m. a Mr. Howell
3. Sally Williams; m. James H. Mahoney
4. Richard Williams; m. Tamar Byrnes
5. Lucy Williams, m. Joshua Spires
- *6. Alexander Williams, Sr.; m. Tamar Jones

John Williams served as Captain under General George Rogers Clark. He was one of Bartholomew Fitzgerald's Company that came to Mason County, Kentucky in 1775, which is shown by his deposition filed in a suit in Franklin County, Kentucky in which he states he was a small distance above Limestone (now Maysville) in the summer of 1775 where Willis Lee and Andrew McConnell had built cabins.

Reference: Heetman's Officers in the Revolution.

IV Generation

*Alexander Williams, Sr., b. 1781 (see tombstone Owen County, Kentucky) Owen County, Kentucky; d. Owen County, Kentucky, 1825; Will probated October, 1870; m. December 9, 1818, Tamar Jones, b. 1800, Franklin County, Kentucky; d. June, 1870, (see Will), Owen County, Kentucky. He married first in Maryland. His second wife was Tamar Jones.

Tamar Jones' father was Robert Jones, b. 1782, Virginia; d. 1851, Owen County, Kentucky; m. Martha Sanders.

Robert Jones' father was Joseph Jones, b. May 8, 1751, Caroline County, Virginia; d. December 5, 1837, Owen County, Kentucky; m. November 12, 1779, Caroline County, Virginia, Sarah Chandler, b. February 5, 1761, Caroline County, Virginia, d. 1838. She was the daughter of Robert and Lucy Chandler.

Joseph Jones was living in Owen County, Kentucky when he applied for Revolutionary War pension October 1, 1832, aged 81 years. He stated he was born in Caroline County, Virginia and enlisted in that county November, 1775. Reference: Owen County, Kentucky Pension Claims by Annie Walker Burns (Bell) p. 17.

The will of Joseph Jones is filed in Owen County, Kentucky in which he named his son, Robert Jones. Robert Jones gives consent to marriage of his daughter, Tamar Jones, to Alexander Williams, Sr. in Franklin County, Kentucky.

Joseph Jones' father was Thomas Jones who married Sarah Woodfield (Woolfolk).

V Generation

Alexander Williams, Jr., b. 1821; d. 1894, Owen County, Kentucky; m. December 23, 1846, Owen County, Kentucky, Rebecca Smith; b. January 9, 1829; d. 1892, Owen County, Kentucky. (Stephen Daniel was her guardian and gave consent to her marriage.)

VI Generation

John Williams, b. March 17, 1852; d. September 24, 1924, Owen County, Kentucky; m. Alice Lawrence, b. February 1, 1855, Owen County, Kentucky; d. September 2, 1936, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Alice Lawrence's father was Wilson Hunt Lawrence, b. December 20, 1817, Fayette County, Kentucky; d. October 17, 1900, Owen County, Kentucky; m. July 4, 1839, Mary Sanford, b. February 20, 1824, Henry County, Kentucky; d. June 12, 1901, Owen County, Kentucky.

Mary Sanford's father was Daniel Sanford; m. 1st Polly Moore in 1806; 2nd wife, Franky (Thomas) Vineyard on January 19, 1823.

Daniel Sanford's father was Captain Daniel Sanford, Sr. (Revolutionary soldier); d. 1823, was a schoolmate of George Washington (according to family tradition).

Captain Daniel Sanford, Sr.'s father was Richard Sanford, b. 1755 Orange County, Virginia; d. October, 1795 in Scott County, Kentucky; m. 1783 in Orange County, Virginia, 1st, Winnifred Redmond who was the daughter of Solomon Redmond; d. Kenton County, Kentucky; 2nd m. (name unknown) our ancestor.

Richard Sanford's father was General Thomas de Sanford of Sanford Manor, Shropshire County, England.

Wilson Hunt Lawrence's father was Samuel Russell Lawrence, Jr., b. 1792, Kentucky; d. March 17, 1878, Grant County, Kentucky; m. December 23, 1812, Clarissa Hunt, b. November 25, 1794, Fayette County, Kentucky; d. May 8, 1870, Grant County, Kentucky.

Clarissa Hunt's father was Wilson Hunt, b. January 16, 1754, Rowan County, North Carolina; d. January 28, 1833, Fayette County, Kentucky; m. November 23, 1793, Margaret Shotwell; d. Fayette County, Kentucky.

Wilson Hunt's father was Jonathan Hunt, b. 1707, New Jersey; d. 1783, Rowan County, North Carolina; m. 1736, 1st Isabella ? .

Jonathan Hunt's father was John Hunt who emigrated from England to New York, then to New Jersey; m. daughter of the first Bishop of Moor.

Samuel Russell Lawrence, Jr.'s father was Samuel Russell Lawrence, Sr., b. 1770.

VII Generation

Sarah Williams, b. August 2, 1880, Owen County, Kentucky; m. March 10, 1897, David Shepherd Henry, b. June 6, 1873, Marion, South Carolina; d. March 18, 1939, Paris, Kentucky. Issue: three daughters:

1. Charlotte Margaret Henry, m. Ullin Whitney Leavell, Sr.
2. Elizabeth Walker Henry, m. Edwards Selman Abernathy.
3. Died in infancy.

VIII Generation

Charlotte Margaret Henry, b. October 31, 1901, Owenton, Kentucky; m. July 15, 1921, Shelbyville, Kentucky, Ullin Whitney Leavell, Sr.

IX Generation

1. Ullin Whitney Leavell, Jr.
2. Infant son (died at birth).
3. Sarah Elizabeth Leavell
4. Charlotte Alice Leavell

X Generation

1. Ullin Whitney Leavell, III.
2. Jennie Kinkead Leavell.

The Lineage of Anne Maxwell Walton

Wife of Ullin Whitney Leavell, Jr.

PATERNAL LINE

I Generation

George Walton; m. Eliza Hughes.

II Generation

Simeon Walton, m. Agnes Hester.

III Generation

John Walton, b. July 17, 1766; d. March 21, 1840; m. Susan Anderson.

IV Generation

John Henry Walton, b. January 25, 1826; d. January 30, 1898; m. March 3, 1845, Susan Frazer.

V Generation

Joseph Frazer Walton, b. March 19, 1854; m. December 18, 1879,

Germantown, Kentucky; d. July 31, 1918; wife was Lillie Savage, b. September 10, 1858; d. November, 1916.

VI Generation

Sam Walton, b. December 5, 1886; Lexington, Kentucky; m. November 8, 1916, Lyndhurst, Lexington, Kentucky, Laura Kinkead, b. September 2, 1892, Lexington, Kentucky; d. . Sam Walton died March 27, 1951, Lexington, Kentucky.

VII Generation

Anne Maxwell Walton, b. April 23, 1924, Lexington, Kentucky; m. December 14, 1953, Jeffersonville, Indiana, Ullin Whitney Leavell, Jr.

VIII Generation

1. Ullin Whitney Leavell, III, b. March 12, 1955, Lexington, Kentucky.
2. Jennie Kinkead Leavell, b. April 23, 1957, Lexington, Kentucky.

MATERNAL LINE

I Generation

Thomas Kinkead

II Generation

William Kinkead, m. Eleanor Guy.

III Generation

John Kinkead, b. ; m. March 27, 1809, Margaret Trotter Harkburn.

IV Generation

William Geary Kinkead, b. December 31, 1809, Versailles, Kentucky; d. March 25, 1899; m. Elizabeth Fontaine Shelby, b. ; d. March 25, 1894.

Elizabeth Fontaine Shelby's father was Thomas Hart Shelby; m. Mary Anne Bullock.

Mary Anne Bullock's father was Edmund Bullock, m. Elizabeth de la Fontaine.

Thomas Hart Shelby's father was Isaac Shelby; m. Suzanna Hart.

Isaac Shelby's father was Evan Shelby.

V Generation

George Blackburn Kinkead, b. February 10, 1848; d. February 26, 1946, Lexington, Kentucky; m. October 10, 1889, Lexington, Kentucky, Laura Amanda Stone, b. September 22, 1854; d. March 5, 1945.

Laura Amanda Stone's father was Robert Rhodes Stone, b. 1814, Texas, m. Elizabeth Helm Walker, b. 1822.

Elizabeth Helm Walker's father was James Bates Walker, m. Amanda Helm.

Robert Rhodes Stone's father was James Stone, m. Winchester, Kentucky, Eliza Estill.

James Stone's father was William Stone.

William Stone's father was William Stone.

VI Generation

Laura Kinkead, b. September 2, 1892, Lexington, Kentucky; m. November 10, 1916, Lyndhurst, Lexington, Kentucky, Sam Walton, b. December 5, 1886; d. March 28, 1951.

VII Generation

Anne Maxwell Walton, b. April 23, 1924, Lexington, Kentucky; m. December 14, 1953, Jeffersonville, Indiana, Ullin Whitney Leavell, Jr.

VIII Generation

1. Ullin Whitney Leavell, III, b. March 12, 1955, Lexington, Kentucky.
2. Jennie Kinkead Leavell, b. April 23, 1957, Lexington, Kentucky.

THE ORIGIN OF ULLIN'S NAME

For the first two weeks of Ullin's life he was called Robert Cooper, but for some reason that is unknown to the family, his name was changed and he was named "Ullin" for a favorite poem, "Lord Ullin's Daughter," that his mother was especially fond of. To the present generation, the poem relates rather a depressing story, but evidently his mother had memorized it and liked it. Whitney was for Eli Whitney, who invented the cotton gin on December 8, 1794 (100 years before Ullin's birth) which separated the seed from the cotton.

The poem, "Lord Ullin's Daughter," was in the Fifth Grade book of the McGuffey Readers. It is interesting to note that Ullin, Sr. is at present completing a new version of the McGuffey Readers to be called, "The Golden Rule Series" (The Modern McGuffey Readers). They are based on the same conception that McGuffey had of teaching good morals. It is also interesting to note that Ullin, Sr. is now teaching at the University of Virginia where Mr. McGuffey taught for so many years, and is Director of the McGuffey Reading Clinic.

"Lord Ullin's Daughter"

McGuffey's Fifth Grade Reader

A Chieftain, to the Highlands bound,
Cried, "Boatman do not tarry!
And I'll give thee a silver pound,
To row us o'er the ferry."

"Now who be ye, would cross Lockgyle
This dark and stormy water?"
"O, I'm the chief of Ulva's Isle,
And this Lord Ullin's daughter.

"And fast before her father's men,
Three days we've fled together,
For should he find us in the glen,
My blood would stain the heather.

"His horsemen hard behind us ride,
Should they our steps discover,
Then who will cheer my bonny bride
Where they have slain her lover?"

Outspake the hardy Highland wight,
"I'll go, my chief - I'm ready - "
It is not for your silver bright,
But for your winsome lady.

"And by my word! the bonny bird
In danger shall not tarry;
So though the waves are raging white,
I'll row you o'er the ferry."

By this the storm grew loud a pace,
The water wrath was shrieking;
And in the scowl of heaven each face
Grew dark as they were speaking.

But still as wilder blew the wind,
And the night grew drearer,
Adown the glen rode armed men,
Their trampling sounded nearer.

"O, haste thee, haste!" the lady cries
Though tempests round us gather;
I'll meet the raging of the skies,
But not an angry father."

The boat has left a stormy land,
A stormy sea before her,
When, O, too strong for human hand,
The tempest gathered o'er her.

And still they rowed amidst the roar
Of waters fast prevailing;
Lord Ullin reached that fatal shore,
His wrath was changed to wailing.

For sore dismayed, through storm and shade,
His child he did discover;
One lonely hand she stretched for aid,
And one was round her lover.

"Come back! Come back! he cried in grief,
Across this stormy water!
And I'll forgive your Highland Chief
My daughter! - O, my daughter!"

'Twas vain; - the loud waves lashed the shore,
Return or aid preventing! -
The waters wild went o'er his child,
And he was left lamenting.

-- Thomas Campbell



FAMILY REUNION 1910

Top row - left to right; Clarence S., Leonard O., George W., Roland Q., Frank; Second Row; Landrum P., Vara P., Mother of the nine brothers Lulu B., James B.; Bottom row; Marian Frost, Arnaud, Eliza B., Ullin, James Jr.



FAMILY REUNION 1919

Left to right family units: 1. Clarence, Debbye, Jane Corra; 2. Frank, Martha, Eddie Belle; 3. George, Frances, Cornelia, 4. Ullin; 5. Roland; 6. James, Lulu, James Jr., Lulu Lawton, Corralyn, Ulleen, Robert in Mother's lap, 7. Leonard; 8. Arnaud, Eliza, Arnaud Jr., Robert, Ardele; 9. Landrum, Vara, Louise (seated), Marion (standing).



FAMILY REUNION 1955

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Martha Boone Leavell

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Clarence Stanley Leavell

The Efficient Sunday School at Work, New York, Fleming H. Revell.

MILITARY SERVICE RECORD

Colonial Period 1607 to April 19, 1775

1. Robert Leavell (1718-1797) served in the French and Indian Wars (1754-1760) (called the fourth intercolonial war) for which he was given a grant of land in Newberry County, South Carolina by George II (Deed book H, p. 59, Newberry County, South Carolina).

2. Hudson Berry is mentioned in the Colonial and State papers of North Carolina as receiving grants of land. He was born in Virginia, September 10, 1752, died in Greenville County, South Carolina, January 13, 1840. Hudson Berry and Sarah Berry are buried at Fork Shoals Church one mile from a mill he owned in Anderson District, South Carolina.

3. Colonel William Ball of "Millenbeck," Lancaster County, Virginia. Born 1615, died 1680. Immigrant to Virginia. Member of House of Burgesses. Soldier under Sir Thomas Fairfax. Major, then Colonel Commandant of his Country by Royal Authority; he was also a presiding magistrate.

4. William Hill, born about 1710. He settled in what is now Stokes County, North Carolina, before the Revolution and was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hallsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775 (North Carolina Colonial Records, Vol. 10, p. 165).

Revolutionary War April 19, 1775-1783

1. John Leavell, second son of Robert and Sarah Leavell. He was born in 1757 in Virginia before his parents moved to South Carolina twelve years later. He was about nineteen years old when the Revolutionary War began. He went back to Virginia later to enlist and served under General Green. After the Revolution was over he returned to South Carolina and lived on the farm his father, Robert Leavell, gave him in his will dated 1780.

2. Hudson Berry was born September 10, 1752. We have a copy of a certificate from the North Carolina Historical Commission showing that Hudson Berry performed Militia service in that state during the American Revolution. In 1917 the Hudson Berry Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in Anderson, South Carolina, with fifteen of the sixteen charter members descendants of Hudson Berry. Hudson Berry died January 13, 1840. One of these members was Mrs. Grace Arnold Cochran, regent for fourteen years.

MILITARY SERVICE RECORD

3. Captain William Ball, 1641-1694. It was Captain Ball's brother, Joseph, who was the father of Mary Washington, mother of George Washington.

4. William Halbert, staunch Whig, Welch immigrant, Revolutionary soldier. He was the father of Elizabeth Halbert who married William Berry, the ancestor of the Nine Leavell Brothers.

5. Major Thomas Willoughby Waters, great-great-great-great grandfather of Leavell Brothers, of Newberry, South Carolina, was Revolutionary War officer in South Carolina Militia.

War 1812

War between French and Indians

1. Colonel Beaufort Watts Ball, Laurens, South Carolina, War 1812

2. Captain Lewis Ball, ensign, received \$48.66 for services at Camp Alston in 1814. Regimental Roll of Captains and Sub Alterns, Tuckers Regiment, South Carolina Militia. He was born in Virginia in 1781, lived near Bethabara Church, South Carolina.

Civil War

1861-1865

1. George Washington Leavell. When the Civil War began he was not quite seventeen years old and remained at home for a time. When the Yankees swept through his father's plantation, he enlisted and served with the 41st Mississippi Regiment, Sharp's Brigade, S. D. Lee's Corps. He fought at Perryville, Kentucky; Murfreesboro and Chickamauga, Tennessee (wounded); New Hope, Resaca, Lost Mountain, Marietta (wounded again), Atlanta (July 22), and Atlanta (July 28), Georgia; Jonesboro, Franklin, and Nashville, Tennessee.

2. Major Nathan Manly Berry married Jemima Frances Ball and was a major in the Civil War.

3. Captain James Leavell, Jr. got his title as Captain of Militia B, 1802-1873.

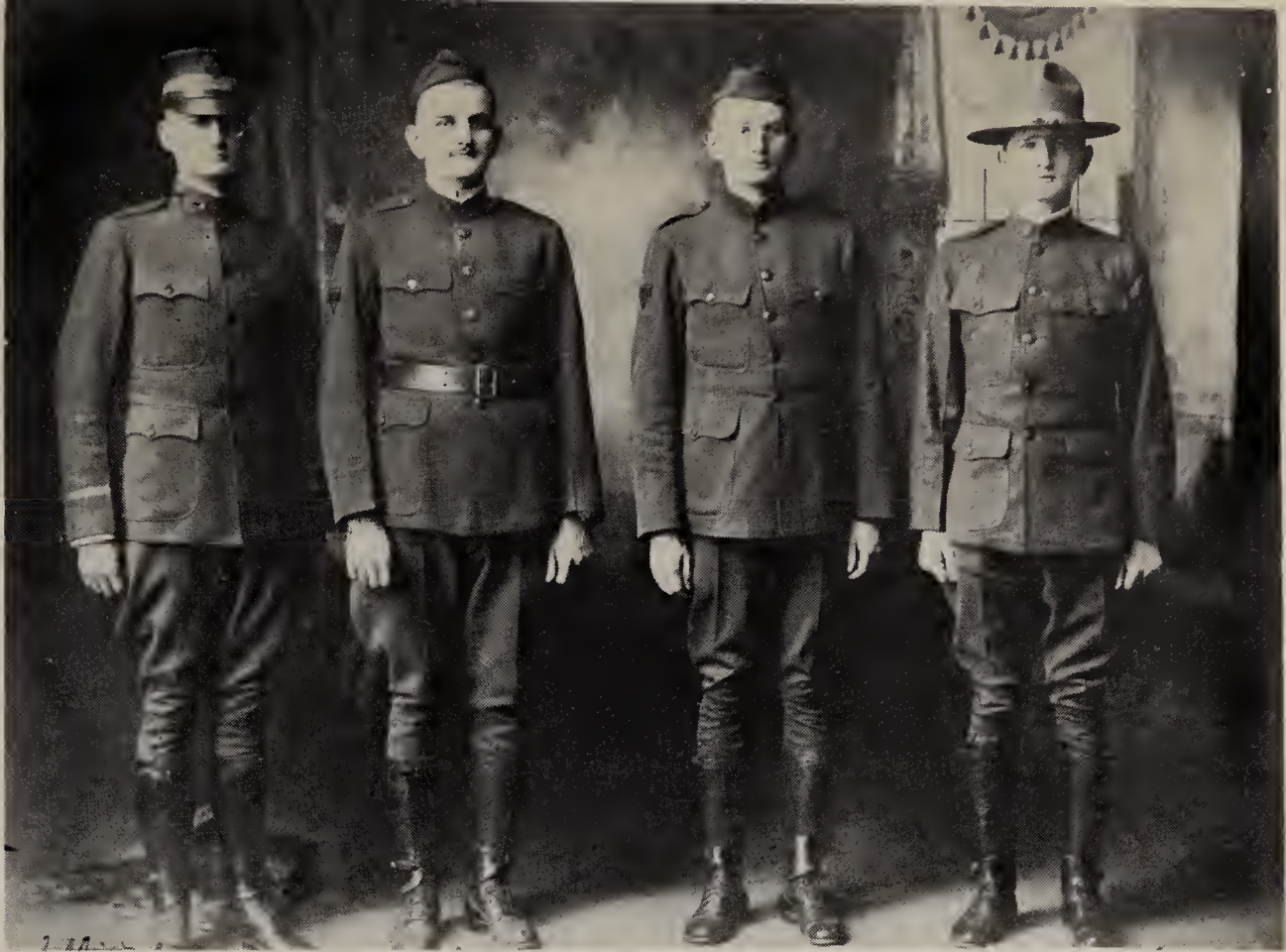
MILITARY SERVICE RECORD

First World War
April, 1917 - November 11, 1918

1. Leonard O. Leavell, Y.M.C.A.
2. Roland Quinche Leavell, Y.M.C.A.
3. Clarence Stanley Leavell, Private, U. S. Army.
4. Ullin Whitney Leavell, Sr., 2nd Lt., U.S. Army, 114 Engineers and Machine Gun Corps.

Second World War
December 7, 1941 - August 14, 1945

1. Ullin Whitney Leavell, Jr., Captain, U.S. Army, Medical Corps, 49th General Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.
2. Robert Bryan Leavelle



Ullin Leonard Roland Clarence



Ullin Whitney Leavell, Jr.

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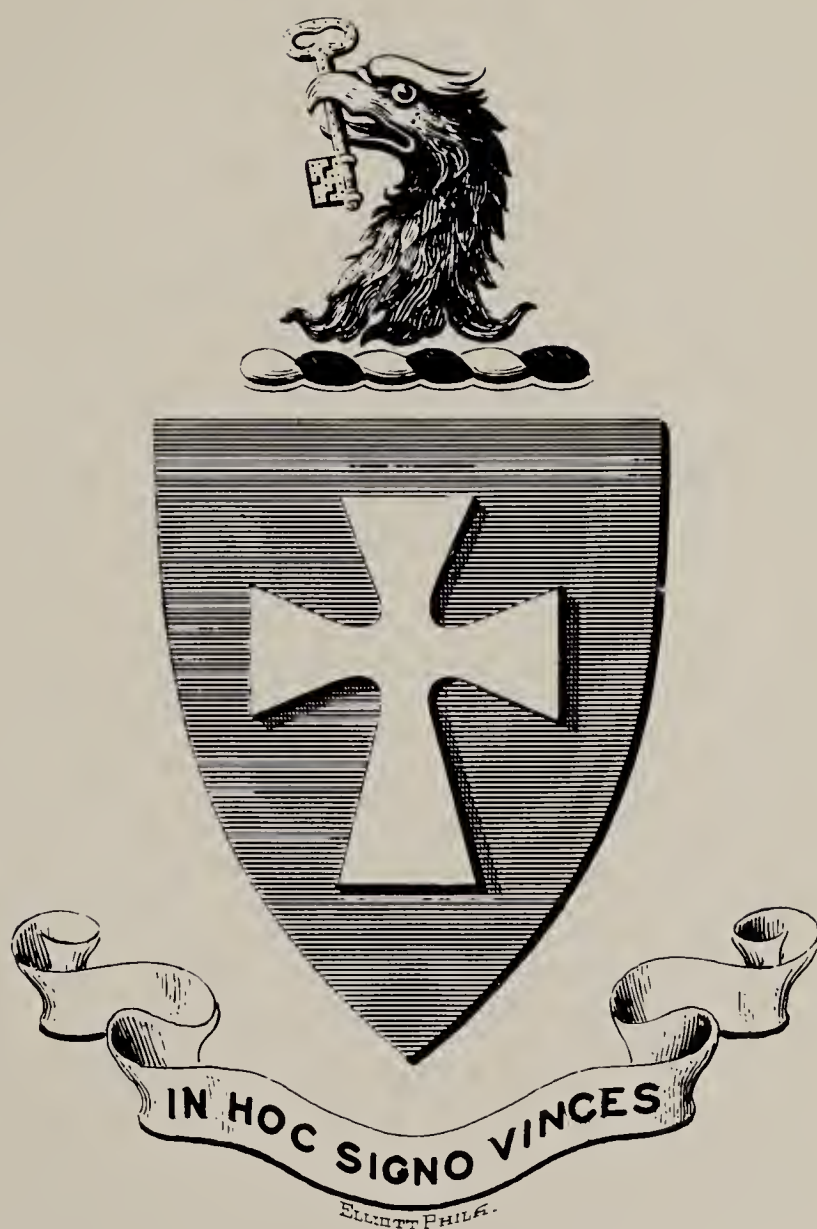
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WHY YOU HAVE A FAMILY NAME AND WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

The Media Research, Washington, D.C.

Primitive personal names doubtless originated soon after the invention of spoken language, although the date of their first use is lost in the darkness of ages preceding recorded history. For thousands of years thereafter, first or given names were the only designations that men and women bore; and in the dawn of historic times, when the world was less crowded than it is today and every man knew his neighbor, one title of address was sufficient. Only gradually, with the passing centuries and the increasing complexity of civilized society, did a need arise for more specific designations. While the roots of our system of family names may be traced back to early civilized times, actually the hereditary surname as we know it today dates from a time scarcely earlier than nine hundred years ago.

A surname is a name added to a baptismal or Christian name for the purposes of making it more specific and of indicating family relationship or descent. Classified according to origin, most surnames fall into four general categories: (1) those formed from the given name of the sire; (2) those arising from bodily or personal characteristics; (3) those derived from locality or place of residence; and (4) those derived from occupation. It is easier to understand the story of the development of our institution of surnames if these classifications are borne in mind.

As early as biblical times certain distinguishing appellations were occasionally employed in addition to the given name, as, for instance, Joshua the son of Nun, Simon the son of Jonas, Judas of Galilee, and Simon the Zealot. In ancient Greece daughters were named after their fathers, as Chryseis, the daughter of Chryses; and sons' names were usually an enlarged form of the father's, as Hieronymus, son of Hiero. The Romans, with the rise of their civilization, met the need for hereditary designations by inventing a complex system whereby every patrician traced his descent by taking several names. None of them, however, exactly corresponded to surnames as we know them, for the "clan name," although hereditary, was given also to slaves and other dependents. This system proved to be but a temporary innovation; the overthrow of the Western Empire by barbarian invaders brought about its end and a reversion to the primitive custom of a single name.

The ancient Scandinavians and for the most part the Germans had only individual names, and there were no family names, strictly speaking, among the Celts. But as family and tribal groups grew in size, individual names became inadequate and the need for supplementary appellations began to be felt. Among the first employed were such terms as "the Strong," "the Hardy," "the Stern," "the Dreadful-in-battle"; and the nations of northern Europe soon adopted the practice of adding the father's name to the son's, as Oscar son of Carnuth and Dermid son of Duthno.

True surnames, in the sense of hereditary designations, date in England from about the year 1000. Largely they were introduced from Normandy, although there are records of Saxon surnames prior to the Norman Conquest.

Perhaps the oldest known surname in England is that of Hwita Hatte, a keeper of bees, whose daughter was Tate Hatte. During the reign of Edward the Confessor (1042-1066) there were Saxon tenants in Suffolk bearing such names as Suert Magno, Stigand Soror, Siuward Rufus, and Leuric Hobbesune (Hobson); and the Domesday record of 1085-1086, which exhibits some curious combinations of Saxon forenames with Norman family names, shows surnames in still more general use.

By the end of the twelfth century hereditary names had become common in England. But even by 1465 they were not universal. During the reign of Edward V a law was passed to compel certain Irish outlaws to adopt surnames: "They shall take unto them a Surname, either of some Town, or some Colour, as Blacke or Brown, or some Art or Science, as Smyth or Carpenter, or some Office, as Cooke or Butler." And as late as the beginning of the nineteenth century a similar decree compelled Jews in Germany and Austria to add a German surname to the single names which they had previously used.

As stated above, family names may be divided into four general classes according to their origin. One of the largest of these classes is that comprising surnames derived from the given name of the father. Such names were formed by means of an added prefix or suffix denoting either "son of" or a diminutive. English names terminating in son, ing, and kin are of this type, as are also the innumerable names prefixed with the Gaelic Mac, the Norman Fitz, the Welsh ap, and the Irish O'. Thus John's sons became Johnsons; William's sons, Williamsons or Wilsons; Richard's sons, Richardsons or Richardses (the final "s" of "Richards" being a contraction of "son"); Neill's sons, MacNeills; Herbert's sons, FitzHerberts; Thomas's sons, ap Thomases (ap has been dropped from many names of which it was formerly a part); and Reilly's sons, O'Reilly's.

Another class of surnames, those arising from some bodily or personal characteristic of their first bearer, apparently grew out of what were in the first instance nicknames. Thus Peter the strong became Peter Strong, Roger of small stature became Roger Little or Roger Small, and black-haired William or blond Alfred became William Black or Alfred White. From among the many names of this type, only a few need be mentioned: Long, Short, Hardy, Wise, Good, Gladman, Lover, and Youngman.

A third class of family names, and perhaps the largest of all, is that comprising local surnames - names derived from and originally designating the place of residence of the bearer. Such names were popular in France at an early date and were introduced into England by the Normans, many of whom were known by the titles of their estates. The surnames adopted by the nobility were mainly of this type, being used with the particles de, de la, or del (meaning "of" or "of the"). The Saxon equivalent was the word atte ("at the"), employed in such names as John atte Brook, Edmund atte Lane, Godwin atte Brigg, and William atte Bourne. A vestige of this usage survives in the names Atwell, Atwood, and Atwater; in other cases the Norman de was substituted; and in still others, such as Wood, Briggs, and Lane, the particle was dropped. The surnames of some of the Pilgrim fathers illustrate place designations: for instance, Winthrop means "from the friendly village"; Endicott, "an end cottage"; Bradford, "at the broad ford"; and Standish, "a stony park." The suffixes "ford," "ham," "ley," and

"ton," denoting locality, are of frequent occurrence in such names as Ashford, Bingham, Burley, and Norton.

While England enjoyed a period of comparative peace under Edward the Confessor, a fourth class of surnames arose - names derived from occupation. The earliest of these seem to have been official names, such as Bishop, Mayor, Fawcett (judge), Alderman, Reeve, Sheriff, Chamberlain, Chancellor, Chaplain, Deacon, Latimer (interpreter), Marshall, Sumner (summoner), and Parker (park-keeper). Trade and craft names, although of the same general type, were of somewhat later origin. Currier was a dresser of skins, Webster a weaver, Wainwright a wagonbuilder, and Baxter a baker. Such names as Smith, Taylor, Barber, Shepherd, Carter, Mason, and Miller are self-explanatory.

Many surnames of today which seem to defy classification or explanation are corruptions of ancient forms which have become disguised almost beyond recognition. Longfellow, for instance, was originally Longueville, Longshanks was Longchamps, Troublefield was Tuberville, Wrinch was Renshaw, Diggles was Douglas, and Snooks was Sevenoaks. Such corruptions of family names, resulting from ignorance of spelling, variations in pronunciation, or merely from the preference of the bearer, tend to baffle both the genealogist and the etymologist. Shakespeare's name is found in some twenty-seven different forms, and the majority of English and Anglo-American surnames have, in their history, appeared in four to a dozen or more variant spellings.

In America a greater variety of family names exists than anywhere else in the world. Surnames of every race and nation are represented. While the greater number are of English, Scotch, Irish, or Welsh origin, brought to this country by scions of families which had borne these names for generations prior to emigration, many others, from central and southern Europe and from the Slavic countries, where the use of surnames is generally a more recently established practice, present considerable difficulty to the student of etymology and family history.

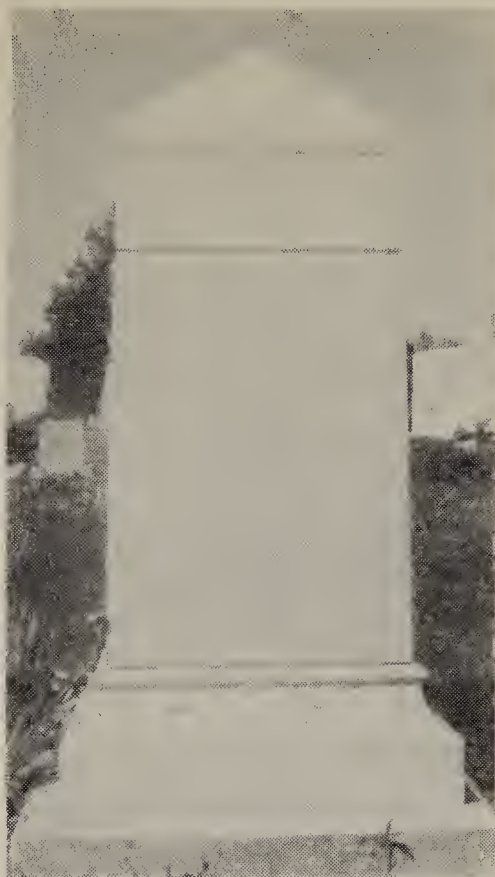
Those Americans who possess old and honored names - who trace the history of their surnames back to sturdy immigrant ancestors, or even beyond, across the seas, and into the dim mists of antiquity - may be rightfully proud of their heritage. While the name, in its origin, may seem ingenious, humble, surprising, or matter-of-fact, its significance today lies not in a literal interpretation of its original meaning but in the many things that have happened to it since it first came into use. In the beginning it was only a word, a convenient label to distinguish one John from his neighbor John who lived across the field. But soon it established itself as a part of the bearer's individuality; and as it passed to his children, his children's children, and their children, it became the symbol not of one man but of a family and all that that family stood for. Handed down from generation to generation, it grew inseparably associated with the achievement, the tradition, and the prestige of the family. Like the coat of arms - that vivid symbolization of the name which warrior ancestors bore in battle - the name itself, borne through every event of a man's life and through the lives of scores of his progenitors, became the badge of family honor - the "good name" to be proud of, to protect, and to fight for if need be. As the worthy deeds of the marching generations have given it dignity and splendor, it

has become an institution, a family rallying cry, and the most treasured possession of those who bear it.

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THEIR SONS AND THEIR WIVES
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MONUMENT OF PARENTS' GRAVES
GEORGE W. AND CORRA (BERRY) LEAVELL



CENTRAL MARKER ON LOT OF LEAVELL BROTHERS



PARENTS' MONUMENT (UPPER LEFT)
NINE HEAD STONES AND CENTRAL MARKER
OF LEAVELL BROTHERS

POEM

"To be glad of life because it gives you the chance to
love, to work, to play, and to look up at the
stars.

To despise nothing in the world except falsehood and
meanness.

To be governed by your admirations rather than your
disgusts.

To covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his
kindness of heart and gentleness of manners.

To think seldom of your enemies, often of your
friends, and every day of Christ.

These are little guideposts on the footpath to peace."

--Henry Van Dyke

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